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School bond is sole issue on local ballot Tuesday

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento voters will take to the polls on Tuesday, in presumably low numbers, to vote on the local school district's third attempt at a school bond this decade. The first two tries, which centered around funding a new high school, succeeded in getting a majority approval -- but failed to win the necessary two-thirds vote.

This time around, voters in the Washington Unified School District will decide on the smaller "Measure R" bond, which asks permission to sell $17.56 million in bonds to help finance repairs, expansions and upgrades to local campuses.

"Every kid in the city of West Sacramento, from Bryte and Broderick down into Southport, will have equal facilities and an equal shot at learing," said County Supervisor Mike McGowan, a co-chair of the "Support 'R' Schools" committee. Former supervisor Clark Cameron is also leading the charge for Measure R.

The bond has no active opposition.

The Measure R committee estimates that property owners will pay about $30 per year for every $70,000 of their property value to repay the bonds. A home valued by the assessor's office at $140,000, for example, would pay $60 per year in new taxes.

Supporters also hope that passage of the bond will enable them to successfully apply for $20 million in matching state money to help with the campus improvements, which are specifically detailed on signs in front of local school sites. For the price of a $17.56 million bond, they argue, the district's voters will get $37 million in spending power.

Campaign volunteer June Page, whose children graduated from local schools in 1976 and 1978, said she believes school repairs are overdue.

"I think it's time the schools had some improvements," said Page. "They haven't had any improvements since my kids graduated."

Page called the bond payments being asked of property owners "reasonable."

"I think it's reasonable," she commented. "I'm a great proponent of Proposition 13, and certainly benefit from it having lived in my house for over 30 years. But something more is needed (to help finance the schools) ."

Fellow volunteer Oscar Villegas, whose two young children will head for local public schools if family logistics allow, has been walking door-to-door and speaking to community groups about the bond.

"It's important primarily because this community has finally put itself in a position where it can catapult itself into the limelight," said Villegas. "It's so important that we make sure our future is well taken care of. By taking care of our kids, we're taking care of the future."

Resistance to the bond measure is expected from some locals, including older residents who are concerned about the bond payments and who have no children in local schools.

Also in opposition are some parents, including Southport resident Cheri Albericci.

"It's a matter of a basic belief that air conditioning and paint on a building isn't going to improve education," explained Albericci. "I was talking to a friend who said a mutual friend who is at River City High School doesn't even have textbooks. I think we're buying the wrong things."

"Our oldest child graduated from Christian Brothers High School (a private high school in Sacramento) this year," she continued. "They don't have air conditioning, they don't have a pool. But it seems to me that all their kids got into college. How many from River City got into college this year?"

Albericci, who also has a son at Golden State Middle School, added that she lives in a neighborhood where residents already contribute a lot of money every year to the school district through a special local tax district.

"Those of us who live in the Windset/Windsor subdivisions are already paying somewhere between $450 and $600 per year into the Southport school, and have been paying since 1991-92."

Despite the city's track record on bonds, Measure R supporters remain encouraged. The economy is good, the bond proposal is less ambitious than previous bond measures, and Measure R will be voted on in a special election, which is expected to draw a smaller and more concerned group of voters.

Encouragingly, Sacramento City Unified School District just succeeded in passing its own $195 million bond proposal, with a 78 percent vote – well exceeding the necessary 66.67 percent approval rate.

All these factors mean Measure R has a chance, supporters argue.

"This is a project people will be very proud of when it's implemented," assures Villegas.

Elkhorn Elementary:

Free dictionaries & a good scare

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Last Saturday, Elkhorn Village Elementary School participated in national "Make a Difference Day" in a big way.

The Sacramento-based National Visiting Teachers Association, which is a non-profit organization composed of retired educators and other professionals, chose West Sacramento's Elkhorn Elementary to be one of five Sacramento area schools to receive over 1200 new, colorful 648 page Scholastic Children's Dictionaries.

"Our goal is to encourage more parents to get involved with their children's education," explained Marion Lewis, the president of NVTA, "and we feel giving them quality dictionaries their children can use at home to help them study is a good step in the right direction."

Elkhorn Village Elementary School Principal Armando Olvera said, "The real credit for making this all possible should go to Mrs. Patria, one of our first grade teachers who contacted Mrs. Lewis and got the ball rolling. Our Parent Teacher Organization then took it from there and the result is approximately 200 of our students will now have a wonderful new dictionary in their homes. It also happens to be the same dictionary most of our students use in class, so that will make it even more useful to them."

West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, who was one of the volunteers who helped pass out the dictionaries and explain their usage to parents, said, "I think the big turnout today at Elkhorn Elementary School just goes to show how much parents want to help their children get a good education. Plus these really are very good dictionaries and they're definitely going to be a big help to the parents and students who received them."

The dictionary giveaway was followed later that evening by a Haunted House fundraiser put on in Elkhorn Elementary's cafeteria by the school's Parent Teacher Organization.

"We've been thinking about having a Haunted House fundraiser for some time now," said PTO President Carolyn Leonard, "and this year we just decided to go for it. And thanks to Safeway and Grocery Outlet, we'll also be able to pass out free candy to all of the children who attend."

MARION LEWIS, president of the National Visiting Teachers Association

A WITCH & her cauldron visit Elkhorn's haunted house

"This is going to be a lot of fun," said Eric Stevens, one of the many Elkhorn Elementary School students who had been recruited by the PTO to help scare the visitors of the Haunted House. "The mask I'll be wearing looks like it's dripping real blood!"

"I can hardly wait for everything to get started," said Thomas Burdick, another Elkhorn student who seemed particularly eager to start scaring visitors. He was dressed up as Dracula and lying in a home-made coffin. "This was a really great idea -- except I didn't know it got so hot in coffins."

Parade & ceremony scheduled for planned stadium

TEAM OWNER ART SAVAGE (left) unveils the World Series trophy earned by the Vancouver Canadians, who begin play in West Sacramento next year. Looking on are Mayor Christopher Cabaldon and Sacramento Supervisor Roger Dickinson (photo courtesy W. Sac. Redev. Agency)

River City Baseball will hold a groundbreaking and parade to mark the construction of Raley's Field, a Triple-A baseball stadium now being built on West Sacramento's waterfront southwest of the Tower Bridge. Dignitaries on hand will include members of the team (currently the Vancouver Canadians) scheduled to begin play here next year as well as former personnel from the Sacramento Solons.

Also on hand will be River City Baseball CEO Art Savage, Sacramento supervisor Roger Dickinson, West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, other Sacramento and Yolo supervisors and city officials, and representatives from sponsors Raley's, Pacific Bell and Coca-Cola.

The parade will begin Thursday on Capitol Mall at 11:30 a.m., and will proceed across the Tower Bridge into West Sacramento.

The groundbreaking ceremony will follow at the field, adjacent to South River Rd., at 12:30 p.m.

Interchange improvements mean new route for bicyclists

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Future bicycle commuters and bicycle tourists may not be happy with changes planned for the Enterprise Blvd./West Capitol Ave. freeway intersection. The interchange currently serves as a thoroughfare for cyclists traveling over the Yolo Causeway between Davis and West Sacramento -- and points further east and west -- and the planned expansion of the interchange will force some concessions on the part of cyclists.

"There are in fact many West Sacramentans who use the Causeway bike path," said resident Alan Candee. "I'm one of them, and I know others who use it for recreational purposes. It's a regional thoroughfare for bicyclists – it's about the only place people can travel east/west within 30 or 40 miles north or south. If someone were to come from St. Louis to San Francisco, this is the route they would take."

Candee believes that re-routing the bike path will create some unsafe situations for future cyclists on Enterprise and on the Causeway, encouraging them to ride on the "wrong" side of the road and putting them in danger's way by relocating the bike path behind a pair of gas stations.

Plans call for Enterprise to be widened to four lanes, with a concrete median in the middle making it impossible for northbound cyclists to turn left on to the Causeway's bike path. They will have to either turn right and go east on West Capitol until they reach a new intersection where it's safe to cross the road, or travel northbound on Enterprise on the left – or "wrong" – side of the road to directly enter the Causeway bike lane.

The other problem, said Candee, is that cyclists exiting from the Causeway onto West Capitol won't be able to immediately get past the median to the right hand side of West Capitol. So the city plans to re-route the bike path leading from the Causeway to an area behind the existing Shell and Exxon stations. The path will emerge about 1,000 feet further east, where cyclists can cross the street and proceed on the "right" side of West Capitol towards Sacramento.

"For one thing, that's at-grade level, so you're out of sight (behind the gas stations)," said Candee. "That's an area that's just not a safe area."

City engineer Toby Wong said that, following comments such as Candee's, the city is considering the installation of lights along the bike path behind the gas stations. Also on the list of possible improvements is a small "bicycle park" to include grass and benches near the entrance to the Causeway on West Capitol.

Wong said that realigning the bike path behind the gas stations will "provide a safer route" for

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Measure R: a school bond that finally makes sense

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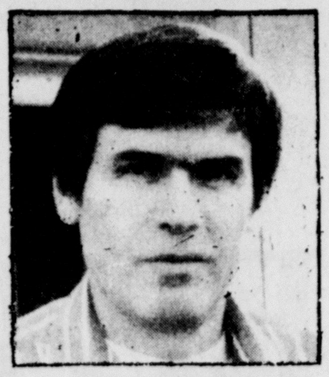

By Daryl Fisher

Next week, the voters of West Sacramento will be giving thumbs up or thumbs down to Measure R, which is a $17.54 million local public school renovation and construction bond which will appear on the November 2nd ballot.

West Sacramentans have long known that sooner or later, something would have to be done to improve the crumbling 50-year school facilities in this community. Heating, plumbing, and electrical systems desperately need updating and no child should be required to sit for hours at a time in the suffocating heat of a Sacramento Valley classroom without air conditioning. Science labs need to be modernized, classrooms need the proper wires, switches and cables for the computer age, doors and windows need to be replaced with the safety of students in mind, leaking roofs have to be repaired before they do even more damage than they already have, emergency communication systems need to be put in place, restrooms have to be modernized or replaced, and the list goes on and on.

Last week, on the wrong side of the bridge, 78.3 percent of the voters in the Sacramento City Unified School District finally said yes to a similar school bond (although it cost a whopping $195 million). Like West Sacramento, they had failed on two previous occasions to get the two-thirds vote necessary to pass a school bond, and also like West Sacramento, their school district has spent much of the 1990s plagued with school board infighting, low test scores and controversial management decisions. But putting that all into its proper perspective, voters decided to put the interests of school children first and they handily passed their school bond.

In talking to community members on this side of the bridge, it seems to me that a strong majority of voters will be supporting Measure R, but it's still anyone's guess if that majority will reach the 66.67 percent needed for passage. Those who have told me that they will definitely be voting for Measure R have mentioned some of the following reasons:

1. If Measure R passes, the school district has agreed to a binding resolution stating that they will only use the $17.54 million in bonds if they receive an additional $20 million is State of California matching funds.
2. To insure that the bond money will be properly spent, an independent citizen's oversight committee will be established and manned by West Sacramentans who have expertise in such areas as architecture, construction, and accounting.
3. Almost all of the funds will be going to renovation work, not new construction (the only new construction will be 16 classrooms, a gymnasium and a student cafeteria at River City High School).
4. The price tag to homeowners seems reasonable (the owner of the average assessed value home in West Sacramento will pay an average of $29.28 per year over the 25-year life of the bond).
5. Children need adequate school facilities if they are going to learn the skills they will need to compete in the working world.
6. Nothing is more important than making sure the children of this community receive the very best education possible.

Those citizens I have talked to who are opposed to Measure R voiced some of the following concerns:

1. The schools may need repairs, but my children are gone, I live on a fixed income, and any tax increase is difficult for me.
2. I bought a new home in Southport and I already pay hundreds of dollars in Mello-Roos taxes.
3. I haven't approved of some of the decisions school district administrators have made in the recent past and I don't trust them when it comes to spending large amounts of taxpayer money.
4. I'm not a big fan of the current school board.

Come next Tuesday, every West Sacramentan will have to weigh the pros and cons of Measure R. Although it's true that any tax increase, no matter what the amount, is a hard bullet to bite, there are times when it's simply the right thing to do, and I'm personally convinced that this is one of those times. And as for those voters who say they are going to wait for the perfect school board and the perfect superintendent before they cast a "yes" vote for a school bond measure, I respectfully say, "Don't hold your breath."

Measure R is a school bond that finally makes sense for West Sacramento and I would like to encourage everyone to go to the polls on November 2nd and vote "yes".

When everything is finally said and done, we're only on this earth to try and give the next generation a little better life than we had, and a huge part of that has to do with a child sitting in an adequate classroom opening a book. Please vote "yes" on Measure R.

'Academy' of River City High students visits CHP center

From River City High School

The River City High School "Administration of Justice/Pre-Law Academy" spent Oct. 20 at the California Highway Patrol Academy in West Sacramento .

Students observed life as a CHP cadet, including physical training, classroom studies, the firing range and the driving course. Several RCHS alumni who are now CHP officers shared their insights with the students.

The Administration of Justice/Pre-Law Academy is a three-year program for high school students interested in careers in law or law enforcement. Physical training instructor Chris Baker coordinated the trip and was accompanied by lead instructor Gerald O'Connor and program director Ron Pina.

"I thought this was a wonderful experience for our students," said Baker. "I think they came away with a realistic idea about what it takes to become a Highway Patrol Officer. I'd also like to extend our sincerest thanks to Commander Carter, Lt. Fief, Officer Chavez and Officer White for their hospitality."

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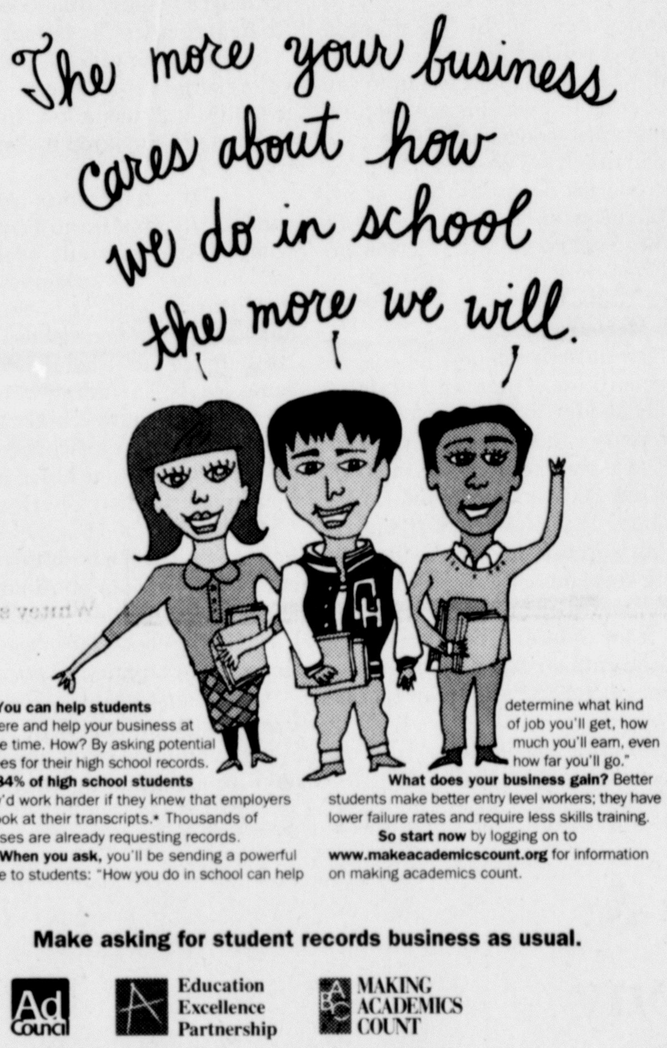
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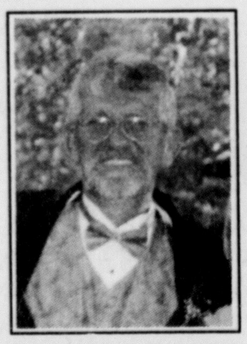

Gary Joel Lowas, born August 3, 1947 in Dickinson, ND to Charles & Mary Lowas. He was the dearly loved husband and best friend of Jane Lowas for 32 years, 3 months and 22 days; devoted father and best friend of Tara Rene Lowas and Amee Joel Dowkes and sons-in-law Dave Roberts and Kevin Dowkes; proud, proud grandpa for 2 days to Jacob Tyler Dowkes; loving & caring brother of Bonnie Poe (James), Laurene Albers (Robert), James Lowas (Vicky), Mary Jean Cacci (Nick), Charles Lowas (Barbara) and the late Clifford Lowas (Jan); very special brother-in-law to Nancy & Bill Dangberg and Walter & Lydia Hoskins and dozens of loved nieces & nephews; and special friend to Kathy Lopez and family.

Gary was a unique person who supplied everyone with so much laughter and joy. He was the master of puns and one liners and his wit was truly exceptional. He was a carpenter, plumber, tile man, brick layer, electrician, gardener, fisherman and caretaker of animals. He was a great friend to many and for 27 years was always helping his neighbors on Canna Way. He spent 25 years in the auto body business and also worked for the California Department of Justice and STRS.

Everyone who knew Gary will miss his smiling face, helpful hand, and happy attitude.

Graveside service will be on Saturday, October 30 at 11:00 a.m. at Fair Oaks Cemetery, 7780 Olive St., Fair Oaks, CA. Memorial contributions may be made to Sacramento SPCA. Arrangements by Sierra View Funeral Chapel, Carmichael.

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Raiders roar back from behind -- but to no avail

By Chuck Robinson

River City High School's varsity football team lost to Marysville Friday, 28-21.

River City scored first on a 39-yard run by Robert Cervantes, and the kick was blocked.

Marysville scored in the second quarter with a five yard pass and took the lead 7-6 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Marysville scored on a one yard run and kicked the extra point, making it 14-6.

In the fourth quarter, the Raiders scored on a 32-yard run by Malfred Shaw, with Marshaun Tate running the conversion to tie the game at 14 points. River City then kicked off and Marysville fumbled. The Raiders' Travis Brown recovered the ball and returned it 18 yards for a touchdown. Morton Geivett kicked the extra point, putting River City in the lead 21-14.

But Marysville would not give up. It scored on a 26-yard pass and kicked the extra point, tying the game. With 56 seconds left, Marysville scored again on a 48-yard pass, and kicked the extra point for a final score of 28-21.

River City's offense was led by Shaw, with 30 carries and 210 yards; Cervantes, with 10 carries and 86 yards; Tate, with eight carries and 43 yards.

Defense was led by Mohammad Salman, with ten tackles, eight assists and a quarterback sack; Rakesh Sharma, with seven tackles and eight assists; Eric King, with eight tackles and five assists; Tate, with six tackles, five assists and an interception; Mario Santos, with six tackles, five assists and a knocked down pass; Frankie Medina, five tackles, five assists and a fumble recovery; Cervantes, five tackles, four assists; Roy Butz, five tackles, four assists, David Saldana, four tackles, six assists; and T.J. Mumui, three tackles, one assist and a pass interception.

Junior varsity loses

Marysville scored first on a seven yard run, and kicked to lead 7-0. River City's Airnoy Singvanno returned the kickoff and took it back for a 92 yard touchdown, while Stephen Marquez kicked the extra point and tied the game.

Marysville then scored twice on the running game leading to a halftime score of 20-7.

In the third, Marysville scored on a two yard run, and the kick was blocked, making it 26-7.

In the fourth quarter, River City roared back to score on an 11-yard pass from Robert Washington to Erik Rodriguez, and again on a 26-yard pass from Washington to Francisco Rodriguez. Marquez kicked both conversions, bringing River City to within five points of Marysville.

On offense, Washington completed seven of 12 passes for 141 yards and two touchdowns.

Defense was led by Washington with six tackles, seven assists and a fumble recovery; Jeff Jones with seven tackles and six assists; Ricky Navarro with five tackles, six assists and a blocked kick; Sam Floyd with seven tackles and five assists; Singvanno with six tackles and five assists; Erik Rodriguez with five tackles and five assists and a knocked down pass; F. Rodriguez, six tackles, three assists; Anthony Galindez, five tackles, two assists; and Rene Castro, three tackles, five assists.

River City will be home this Friday against Encina. J.V. at 5:30 and varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Sports quiz

1. Where did the former N.F.L. St. Louis Cardinals (1960-87) and current Arizona Cardinals play football from 1920-59?
2. Can you name the Atlanta Falcons head football coach with the most lifetime victories for the franchise?
3. Name two N.F.L. franchises that current University of Hawaii head coach June Jones has been in charge of in the past.
4. Name the first-ever N.F.L. team that the expansion Carolina Panthers defeated during their inaugural 1995 season.
5. What is the name of the home stadium for the Chicago Bears?
6. Can you name the Dallas Cowboy QB with a single game high of 460 yards passing?
7. Name the former Raiders kicker who holds the team's lifetime record with 243 field goals?
8. Name the first-ever head coach of the Green Bay Packers in 1921.
9. Name the two teams the Green Bay Packers defeated in Super Bowls I and II.
10. Can you name the first-ever head coach of the Minnesota Vikings in 1961?

Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

Sacramento's Diego Corrales (32-1) scored a stunning seventh-round knockout over the IBF junior-lightweight champion Roberto Garcia last Saturday in Las Vegas. Corrales knocked down the champion three times before the referee stopped the fight making Corrales the fourth Sacramento-based fighter to win a world title. Bobby Chacon, Tony Lopez and Loreto Garza all have defended their world title belts in the capitol city. How about that Mike Tyson. If Tyson didn't have bad luck he would have no luck at all. Tyson's $8.7 million purse is being held back pending a hearing on his late punch to Orlin Norris after the bell in the first round of their bout in Las Vegas.

The report out of Vegas is that Norris dislocated his knee after being knocked down. Norris, who was paid $800,000, didn't look to eager to come out for the second round. Only in America!

The New York Yankees are two wins away from winning their 25th World Series title behind the great starting pitching of El Duque and David Cone. The Braves have been held to just three runs on seven hits in the first two games. As the series shifts to New York for game 3, 4 and possibly 5, the designated hitter will be used.

What is happening to the 49ers? The 49ers have lost three straight games for the first time since 1980. The Niners (3-4), who were embarrassed again last week, are having big time problems. The 49ers committed a season a season high 15 penalties and were mugged again, this time by the

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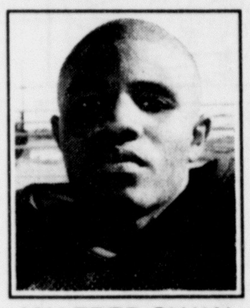
Featured Raiders

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

#44, Malfred Shaw: A 5'10" senior, Malfred had an outstanding game against Marysville. He plays tailback and is a big part of the success of River City's offense. Malfred had another career night against Marysville, carrying 30 times for 210 yards and a touchdown.



MALFRED SHAW

HITTER OF THE WEEK

#20, Yasser Salman: A 5'7", 150 lb. Junior, Yasser had a "huge hit" on a kickoff. He hit the return man, causing a fumble and leading to a Raider touchdown. Yasser plays corner on defense and was involved in four tackles. He also plays wide receiver for the Raiders on offense.

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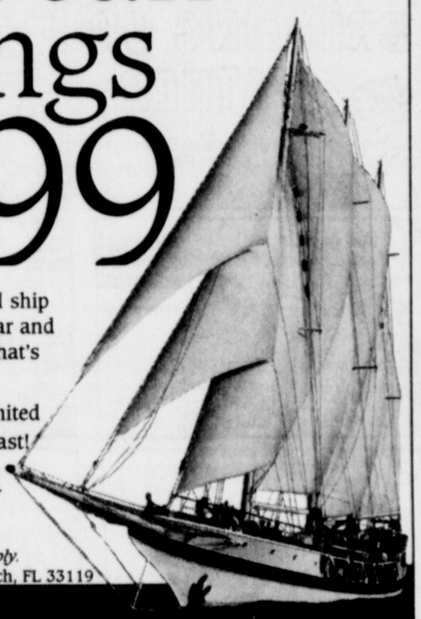

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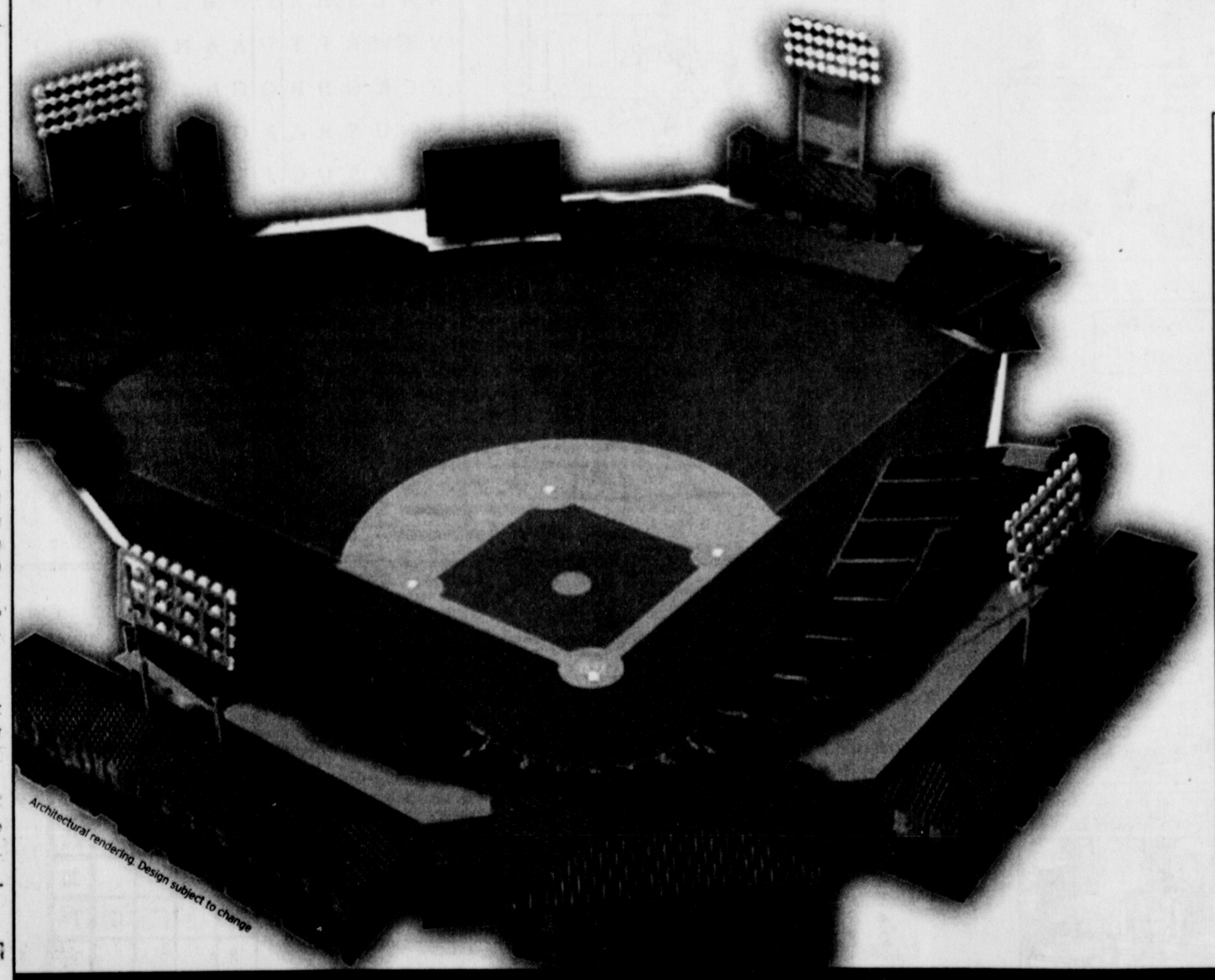

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HOW ODD. IT'S ALMOST WINTER AND NONE OF THE LEAVES ON THIS TREE HAVE FALLEN.
WHAT FREAK OF NATURE CAUSED THIS?
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YOU GUYS SUPER-GLUED WHAT?!
MARK SZORADY

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

HEY GRANDPA, HOW COME YOU'RE WEARING A HELMUT AND KNEEPADS??
WELL JEFFY, AS YOU GET OLDER TIME SEEMS TO GO BY FASTER....
...AND AT MY AGE, IT'S SO FAST THAT IT'S DARN RIGHT DANGEROUS!!!
PEPPERS

BRINGING UP FATHER by FRANK JOHNSON

WHY DON'T WE GO TO THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM...
IT WILL BE FUN, JIGGS!
YEAH, SOUNDS REALLY GREAT... LIKE A TOOTHACHE!
THIS GHOULD BE REALLY GOOD!
NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM
BOY! DOES HE LOOK FAMILIAR!
YAWN
I'M GETTING TIRED!
WHERE'S BIMMY?
LOOK! ANOTHER EXHIBIT!
HOW DO THEY GET IT TO SNORE?
THEY COULD HAVE MADE HIM BETTER!
FRANK JOHNSON
10-24

POPEYE

I AST OLIVE FER A DATE THREE MONTHS FROM NOW!
AND WHAT WAS HER REPLY?
SHE SAID IT'S TH' NIGHT SHE'S WASHIN' HER HAIR!
IT'S TOUGH TO BE A LOSER!
THAT'S NEGATIVE THINKING...
... THAT'S WHAT HELPS DEFEAT YOU BEFORE YOU EVEN APPROACH HER
BUT HOW WOULD YOU LIKE IT IF EVERYBODY HATED YOU?
EVEN AS A KID I HAD NO FREN'S...
...GIRLS WOULDN'T COME NEAR ME!
HEY EISMAN
10-24
ME FATHER DISAPPEARED THE DAY I WUZ BORN...
EVEN ME OWN MOTHER DIN'T LOVE ME!
YOUR MOTHER ?
WHAT GAVE YOU THAT IDEA?
WHEN I WENT TO SCHOOL...
...SHE KEPT WRAPPIN' ME LUNCH IN ROAD MAPS!

OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

FLASH GORDON

FLASH GORDON
DALE ARDEN
FLASH GORDON
10-24 BY JIM KEEFE
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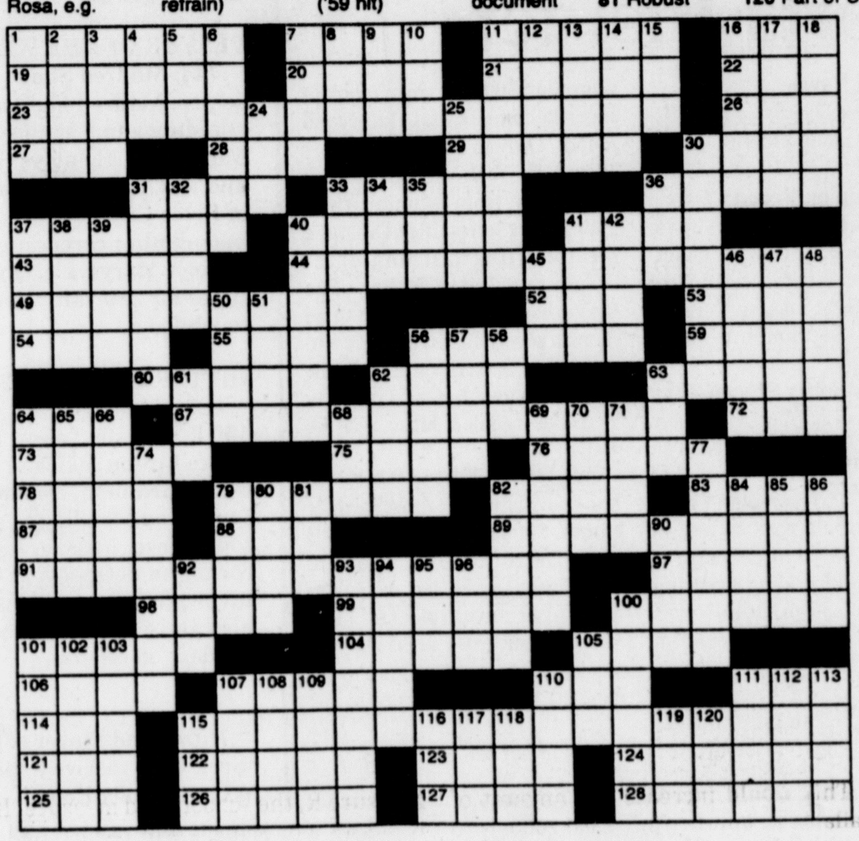
A TRAPDOOR WAS DISCOVERED UNDERNEATH THE PLATFORM MING WAS STANDING ON...
...MY MEN ARE TRACKING HIS ESCAPE ROUTE EVEN AS WE SPEAK.
BEFORE HE DISAPPEARED, MING WAS ABLE TO DISABLE THE DEVICE'S HOMING BEACON.
SO, ANY LUCK RE-ESTABLISHING THE LINK TO THE SPACE PORTAL SENT TO YOUR HOMEWORLD, ZARKOV?
AS WORD SPREADS OF MING'S ESCAPE, A TIRED AND SOMBER TRIO GATHERS IN ALANIA'S THRONE ROOM.
AS IT STANDS, THE CHANCES OF PINPOINTING ITS EXACT COORDINATES IN THE INFINITE REACHES OF SPACE ARE ASTRONOMICAL.
BUT THERE'S ALWAYS HOPE.
AS FLASH STEPS OUT ONTO THE BALCONY, THE THOUGHT OF BEING STRANDED ON MONGO WITHOUT DALE CONSUMES HIM.
AT LEAST YOU WERE ABLE TO RETURN TO EARTH THROUGH THE PORTAL.
AND SOMEDAY I WILL FIND MY WAY BACK TO YOU... I PROMISE..
NEXT! DALE!

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Tumult
7 Singer Dottie
11 Ignominy
16 Hydro-therapy site
19 Disquiet
20 "Nabucco" number
21 Bile producer
22 Son of Noah
23 '79 Judy Davis film
26 Literary collection
27 Bit of butter
28 Lummox
29 Forestall
30 Surprise test
31 Funnyman Foxx
33 Feta marinade
36 Light weight
37 Telescope view
40 Donahue of "Get a Life"
41 Besch or Andersson
43 Came around
44 '31 Marx Brothers movie
49 Toody and Muldoon
52 Monte Rosa, e.g.
53 Machu Picchu native
54 Vivacity
55 "My Sweet ___" ('70 smash)
56 With enthusiasm
59 "The Subject Was Roses" star
60 Norwegian composer
62 Bridge term
63 Conductor's concern
64 Mini, to MacTavish
67 Kirk's command
72 Itch
73 Explorer Sebastian
75 Elwes or Grant
76 Dodge
78 Spirited steed
79 Attempt
82 Obstacle
83 Salt serving
87 Mediter-ranean port
88 Skater Babilonia
89 Sciorra of "Jungle Fever"
91 "Double, double ___" ("Macbeth" refrain)
97 Heavenly hunter
98 "Dies ___"
99 Jim Varney character
100 Had a knight job?
101 Clear the slate
104 Dutch export
105 Take-out order?
106 Pull sharply
107 Valhalla VIP
110 Calendar abbr.
111 "___ Wieder-sehen"
114 Goal
115 Peter Graves series
121 Middling mark
122 Comic Sherman
123 Hodgepodge
124 Verdi hero
125 Hamilton bill
126 Effluvia
127 Wording
128 Basket material

DOWN
1 Phrenology term
2 "Orinoco Flow" singer
3 Liability
4 Household deity
5 "A Fool Such ___" ('59 hit)
6 Tune
7 Street urchin
8 History division
9 Offense
10 Make lace
11 Bondage
12 Take on board
13 Maintain
14 Competition
15 Drop a brick
16 Rocker Cassidy
17 Lose control
18 Stun
24 Housman's "A Shropshire ___"
25 Lake sight
30 Malaria treatment
31 Leaves work?
32 Small business-man?
33 Fair
34 ___ Tin Tin
35 Cephalo-pod's squirt
36 Kimono closer
37 Rubberneck
38 Way off base?
39 "Damn Yankees" siren
40 Materialize
41 Vatican document
42 Culp/Cosby series
45 Spoiled
46 Foe
47 Word form for "view"
48 Upscale shop
50 "___ Coming" ('69 song)
51 Berg and Drabowsky
56 Put on guard
57 Be different
58 Rapscallion
61 Furrow
62 Firmament feature
63 Rocker Nugent
64 Barely there
65 "Tosca" tenor
66 Problem solvers?
68 Sgt. or cpl.
69 Cheese-maker's need
70 A Karamazov brother
71 It's a long story
74 Cleopatra's Needle, for one
77 Swimmer Gertrude
79 Empedocles' last stand?
80 Lose luster
81 Robust
82 Taco topping
84 Landed
85 Gin flavoring
86 Round of applause
90 Cook in a cauldron
92 Exist
93 Gets back
94 Maine town
95 Burmese statesman
96 You can retire on it
100 More nervous
101 Tape-deck button
102 Actress Adoree
103 "As You Like It" setting
105 Couple
107 Unrestrained
108 '52 Winter Olympics site
109 Tyrant
110 Detect
111 Blind as ___
112 Radius' sidekick?
113 Sinn ___
115 Hua's predeces-sor
116 "I kid you ___"
117 ___ du Diable
118 Combine
119 Mexican Mrs.
120 Part of UPI



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MagicMaze

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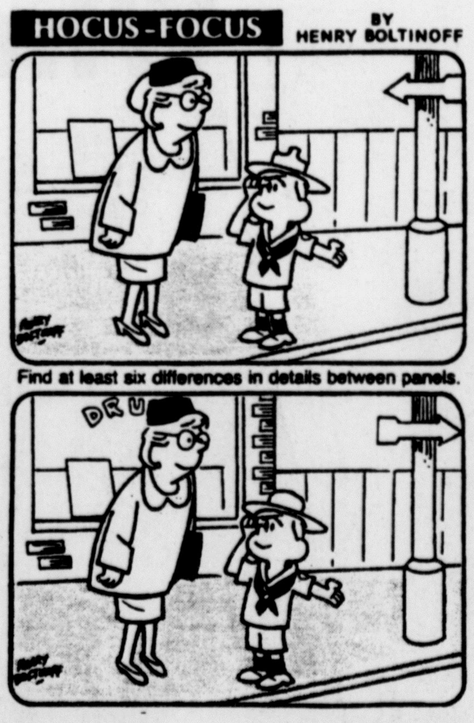

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Vision Teaser

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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OPINION

Yes on Measure R

When will there be a better time?

Local voters have a chance next Tuesday to leverage a $17.54 million bond proposal into $37 million worth of school improvements, thanks to matching funds that will probably be available from the state. And the local school board has agreed to cancel the bond sale if the state doesn't come through.

Local voters have already said "no," loud and clear, to previous school bonds aimed at building a new high school. So with no new facilities on their way anytime soon, and River City High School, for example, serving well above its intended capacity, the district's existing campuses need help. Only the new Southport Elementary School is in truly good shape.

Measure R gives a chance to upgrade these local campuses, with relatively low cost to the community. The improvements which would be funded would help improve the environment of learning in Washington Unified School District and would therefore be a long run catalyst for better-quality new housing construction, rising local property resale values, improved shopping opportunities and more good local jobs.

The entire community will benefit.

Vote "yes" on Measure R.

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A couple of pieces of housekeeping are necessary following last week's rather lengthy editorial discussing the school board and the Brown Act:

First, although the school board may listen to a concerned parent discussing his or her child in a closed session of the board at any meeting, it is necessary for any action concerning that situation to first be properly agendized in advance. For example (in the instance which sparked the editorial discussion), a parent can complain to the board about her child not being allowed to participate in graduation ceremonies due to a grade problem. But for the board to reverse the school administration's decision, that action needs to be properly agendized, even though the student's name isn't made public.

Second, the editorial discussed whether the hiring of a principal was adequately described by an agenda which discussed "employment of classified personnel." The editorial should have said "employment of certificated personnel."

Apologies for any confusion.

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Letters to the Editor

County supt. endorses 'R'

Our schools need community support. It is no secret that students perform better and achieve greater educational progress in facilities that are clean, well-lit and safe.

Outdated facilities with worn and peeling paint, broken tiles, threadbare and stained carpets, leaky roofs, and aged fire alarm and emergency communication systems, and no or poor heating and air conditioning systems require upgrades and modernization.

Moreover, the increase in technology and its increasing importance to our economy and job growth point to the need for all schools to be able to incorporate technology into the classroom. Unfortunately, a lack of basic wiring in many of our local school facilities precludes effective use of technology.

Under Measure R, our local elementary schools, Golden State Middle School, and River City High School would all receive funding to bring their facilities up to acceptable standards. Passage of Measure R would also make the Washington Unified School District eligible to receive an additional $20 million in matching funds from the State of California. This would increase the amount of funding available to improve our local schools to $37.54 million!

Investing in our local schools increases the value of West Sacramento homes and businesses. Bear in mind, that on average, a West Sacramento home-buyer will pay less than $2.50 per month for improving out schools under Measure R.

As Yolo County Superintendent of Schools, I encourage all West Sacramento voters to support our local schools by voting "yes" on Measure R.

DR. JORGE AYALA
Yolo Co. Superintendent of Schools

Eklund: 'Yes on R'

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the story recognizing my receipt of the Yolo County School Board Association's 1999 Golden Apple Award. There aren't enough words to express my appreciation to my fellow board members in Yolo County for selecting me. I have received many calls and cards of congratulations from friends and community members, and I thank them all for that. It was a great honor to receive such an award, but no greater honor than to have friends like those I feel so fortunate to be blessed with.

Next Tuesday, the voters will choose the fate of Measure R, the school bond measure. If Measure R passes, our schools will receive $20 million in matching money from the State of California. This money will renovate and equip our schools to bring them into the 21st Century. This is not an issue of liking or not liking the school board, the superintendent or the administration. It is an issue of caring enough about our students to give them the tools necessary to go to college, compete for jobs and become responsible, productive members of society. Please think of nothing when you vote, except how important this measure is to our students and our community. Let's pull together for our students, please vote "yes" on Measure R.

IRENE EKLUND
West Sacramento

Measure R: worth it

On Nov. 2, many of us will go to the polls to vote on the school improvement bonds. While I do not know the exact monetary figures as to how much the approval of same will cost me, the earlier information I saw and heard told me that the cost was well worth what we would receive in rehabilitating and updating our local schools, including roof repairs.

While higher quality education costs us a bit more, think of same as an investment in the future and the improved ability of our young ones to help support their elders later on. I also believe that better-educated young folks are far less likely to get into trouble, which costs us even more – financially and otherwise.

Just as buildings and roadways need retrofitting and updating due to our improved knowledge (including discovering problems we were not aware of before) since original construction, our little old brains often need new training to keep up to date.

As for my friends who claim our schools have plenty of money hidden away in county coffers, let us see the evidence, not just last-minute allegations, please.

And if Sacramento can pass their school bonds with more than 78 percent approval, let's see if we can better our last 66 percent "defeat" by at least one percent, for the necessary two-thirds approval.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

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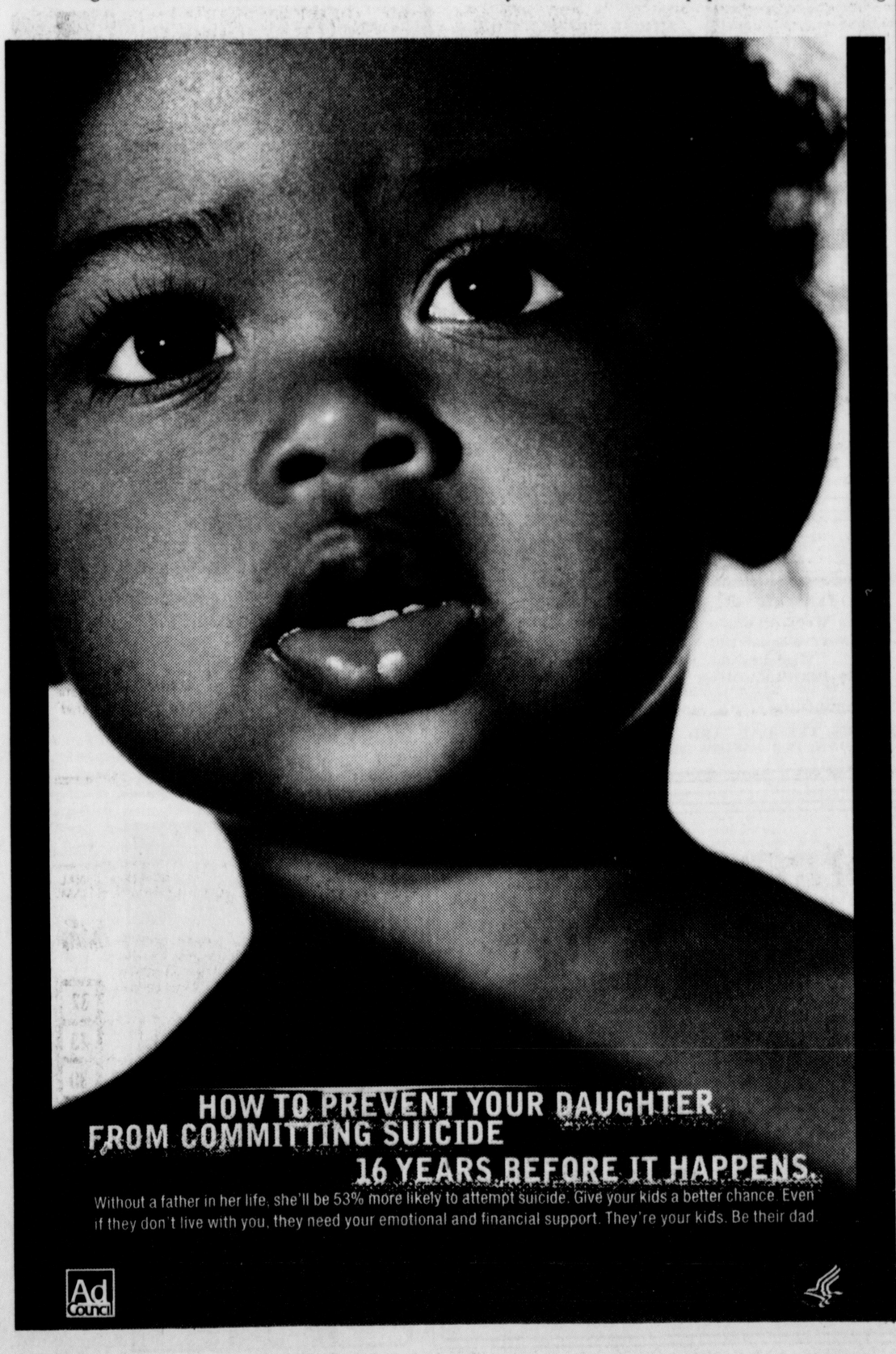
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PAGE FROM THE PAST

Local Items

The Sacramento River registered 13 feet 10 inches, U. S. gauge at the bridge, yesterday.

The Washington public school will close for the term next Friday and during the coming week pupils will be hard at work doing the examination prepared by the teachers and Board of Education. The Independent will publish the names of all pupils advanced to higher grades and later on will publish the names of graduates when the examination papers have been returned.

The curtain lately painted by Vincent De Riso is at the Town Hall ready to be placed as soon as the fixtures arrive for its accommodation. The curtain is a work of art and well deserving of mention. Mr. De Riso evidently put in much time in designing the scheme of decoration and to say that he did so with success is putting it mildly. All the local merchants and business men helped by placing their ads on the curtain and Mr. De Riso slighted nobody in the finished work. The curtain is well worth a visit, for many more pretentious houses of entertainment in large towns have not a curtain of greater merit or better appearance than that about to be placed on the stage of the Town Hall.

A new carpet adds much to the comfort of a home, Locke & Son, 318 J street, have a great stock at easy prices.—adv.

Two cases of scarlet fever are still under the supervision of Health Officer Henry Leinberger, Jr. Two cases have been released from quarantine, those of the Williams and Moser children. The Frazier and Hines homes are still placarded with contagious disease signs. These children are still under the care of physicians from Sacramento and Dr. Blevins of Woodland.

Not a case has come before Judge Barry during the past two weeks except that of two Hindus who are now in the County Jail awaiting trial for forgery and cashing a check. Judge Barry is complimentary on the good behavior of this community although it isn't dry or puritanical.

Market fishing continues to bring poor returns to the men of Washington who are engaged in it for profit. Salmon is slow with few fish coming in and shad, which was plentiful a few weeks ago, is very scarce now. Catfish are fairly plentiful with a demand greater than the supply.

Many property owners are wondering about the tardiness of the levee trustees in reducing the great piles of sand that were lately thrown up for levee strengthening. The great piles at the foot of Harriet street are an eyesore and have been a great nuisance during the strong wind of the past few days. The wind blew the loose sand in all directions to the annoyance of business houses and housewives. The levee trustees combined with other interests in hiring a dredger to throw up the filling but there seems now to be no one to whom appeal may be made for relief. There is lots of sand but it stands in miniature mountains and even where it has been leveled it makes an uncomfortable and impassable pathway. The walk along the top of the levee from Harriett street to the M-street bridge is in a deplorable condition and something should be done to make it passable.

A. J. Lewis of Los Angeles joined his wife and two children at the Speicher home last Sunday to remain here a few weeks. Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mrs. Speicher.

Make your wife proud of her home by giving her neat furnishings. It will pay you and your credit is good at 318 J street, Sacramento.—adv.

Supervisor Leinberger is at home after attending the State session of supervisors at Redding.

Yesterday Miss Selah Mills was married to Tom White at the home of her sister in Oakland. Particulars are not at hand regarding the ceremony but will be published later. It is believed that on their return from their honeymoon they will make their home in Washington if a suitable vacant building can be found.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Van Deren are again at home after a visit with friends in Chico, where they enjoyed the Butte County Fair.

Mrs. J. G. Soule is still confined to her bed with rheumatism. Her physicians believe she will soon be able to get around her home.

The auto delivery lately purchased by the Van Deren grocery is being housed in the basement of the home premises where a commodious place has been fitted for its housing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rohr and family are about to make their permanent residence in Washington after an absence of two years spent in Auburn. Mr. Rohr will engage in the painting business again.

John Borzone went to Lake Tahoe last Tuesday to spend the summer months on his yacht on the lake.

John Grabo has material on hand with which to build a speed boat, and will have several men at work on the boat in a few days.

Mrs. I. Cuninngham is at home from the White Hospital after several days' treatment. Her physician called her malady "a case of nerves."

Yesterday afternoon Tommy Newton met with a serious accident in the school playground when he was engaged with other children playing basketball. Tommy is fond of ripe olives and took along a small bottle of the fruit which he had found in his mother's pantry. While at play he stubbed his toe or was pushed backwards by one of the other children falling on the bottle of olives. Particles of the broken bottle cut a deep gash in his right hip and his companions were forced to carry him home. A physician placed eight stitches to close the wound after the patient had lost much blood. He will be around in a few days.

Mrs. C. A. Newton has been suffering severely for several days with a severe case of neuralgia. She is about her home again.

W. R. Hines returned from San Francisco last Tuesday after spending four days in the bay city looking after insurance matters.

E. H. Edwards has gone to Reno to stay. He has been at home in the Bennetts household for some time past.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Starkey, with their granddaughter, returned from San Francisco last Tuesday after a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron are at home from Oakland after spending two days visiting with friends.

An ice cream social was held last night in the Baptist Church, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all members of the congregation.

G. W. Richards has been a guest at the Bennetts home for a few days of the past week. He has returned to his home in Blue Canyon.

Mrs. F. De Riso has been afflicted with a high fever during several days of the past week. Yesterday she was greatly improved and able to attend to her household duties.

Fishing for catfish in the Yolo Basin from any point on the causeway is reported to be very good. The basin waters are receding rapidly and there will be many fish left stranded when the basin is emptied.

FLAMES CLAIM GREATER PART OF CLARKSBURG

WHARF, STORE AND POSTOFFICE CONSUMED IN CONFLAGRATION.

Clarksburg, June 1.—Fire at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning destroyed the Postoffice, merchandise store, Sacramento River wharf and warehouse at this place. The loss will be between $4,000 and $5,000. The Postoffice building was owned by W. B. Ward. All the other buildings were owned by Miss Minnie Clark of Sacramento. The origin of the flames is unknown.

The greatest loss was on the wharf which was insured for $1,000. The store building was insured for $750, and the warehouse for $250. The merchandise in the store was the property of J. H. Cave. It is understood no insurance was carried. Cave was unable to estimate the amount of his loss to-day.

Woman Gives Alarm.

The fire started in the merchandise store and was discovered by Mrs. Ward, the Ward family occupying quarters in the rear of the Postoffice. Mrs. Ward at once gave the alarm and in a short time a bucket brigade of forty odd citizens was at work. The fire swept from the store to the Postoffice and then to the warehouse and wharf. It was finally brought under control.

J. H. Cave was severely burned about the hands while fighting the flames. He is confined to his bed to-day.

IGNORANT OF REGULATIONS

Deputy Coroner Perkins went to Clarksburg last Tuesday to investigate the death of an infant, the child of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Silva.

The child was born without the assistance of a physician, and when a burial certificate was demanded inquiry was started.

No criminal intent was discovered in the death of the child and on investigation there was no further inquiry.

The parents are Portuguese and are not posted on red tape and modern regulations.

The child died soon after its birth from natural causes.

THERE SHOULD BE A "GIVE AND TAKE" SENTIMENT IN PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS

Last Wednesday evening at a meeting called by Commissioner Simmons of Sacramento to consider the question of celebrating July 4th in Sacramento, a great crowd was present and the decision was reached that there would be a rousing Fourth—rousing enough to spend $1,000 which the budget of Sacramento provides and which some people evidently are anxious to get hold of.

On May 11, 12, 13 and 14. the city of Sacramento invited all the Sacramento Valley and all of the world to partake in the celebration of the opening of the Yolo causeway.

Yolo County responded with a vim. Great sums of money were spent for floats and great wads of time were taken up in preparation for the event by residents of Yolo County.

Anticipating that Sacramento was tired of celebrating, the people of Woodland proposed to give a great spread on July 4th and they collected funds for the purpose of making a big showing and a great list of committees was appointed to take care of the visitors to the town.

Purposely Woodland proposed to celebrate because it anticipated that Sacramento would refuse to have a celebration, but now the deal is off and the people of Woodland are badly disappointed and chances are that when they are again invited by Sacramento, they will turn down the invitation.

It was the duty of Dr. Simmons to call a public meeting, in order to decide on what kind of a celebration Sacramento should have.

In the past apathy has marked these arrangements, but strange to say this time there was no apathy, for be it known there was $1,000 to be spent and some people are never apathetic when there are funds in sight.

Awfully disappointing to the people of Woodland must be the decision rendered last Wednesday evening by the people of Sacramento, and all on account of that measly $1,000.

Sacramento is going to have a big State Fair this year and the splendid herds of Yolo cattle are always a necessary appurtenance of the Fair.

Wonder if the cattle owners of Yolo will come in numbers to show their appreciation of the dicision rendered last Wednesday evening on the Fourth of July celebration?

Did anybody hear "hogs?"

"JUST AS I AM" DANCE IN RIVERBANK JUNE 17TH

NO NECESSITY TO DON GLAD RAGS FOR EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The committee appointed two weeks ago by the Riverbank Improvement Club to make arrangements for a dance have prepared the way by naming it "Just As I Am."

The signification of the expression is apparent. There will be no necessity for anyone to change their working clothes to attend the dance. There will be no necessity for anyone to hire a pintail from a costumer or clothier. There will be no necessity for any of the ladies to primp up a great deal, for the dance is purposely named and purposely given so that everyone who wishes may attend without going to any extra expense except for the price of admission.

The admission, too, has been placed at an easy figure and if anyone has not 50c, they ought to borrow it because the Riverbank people are determined to give a great time on the evening of June 17th.

The proceeds from the dance will be devoted towards paying for a firebell which will be placed in the school yard. Some time ago an entertainment was given for the purpose of raising funds, but the net proceeds were not sufficient to secure a bell of desired size.

The coming dance on June 17th is estimated by those in charge to be sufficient to return the necessary amount for the purchase of the bell.

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AMIABLE LADY GONE TO PEACEFUL REST.

Mrs. Lestena Green-Bush, who passed away at her home last Monday morning, was buried yesterday in the City Cemetery.

Mrs. Bush was a very amiable lady, who attended strictly to the duties imposed on her by her young family. For nearly a year she has been confined to her home suffering from cancer, the ravages of which disease finally ended her life.

Besides her husband she left two young children to mourn her, with several relatives who are residents of various parts of the State. She was the daughter of the late T. B. and Mrs. Green.

REVENUE FROM MOTOR VEHICLES IS INCREASING

Automobile registrations jumped to 179,165 in California for the week closing May 26th, according to H. A. French, Superintendent of the State Motor Vehicle Department. The gross receipts of the department are now on the last lap toward the $2,-

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How to have a safe and fun Halloween:

From the West Sacramento Police Dept.

With witches, goblins and superheroes descending on neighborhoods across West Sacramento this Halloween, the West Sacramento Police Dept. offers some safety tips to help prepare their children for a safe holiday. Halloween should be filled with surprise and enjoyment, and following some common-sense practices can keep events safer and more fun.

The major dangers are not from witches and spirits, but from falls, pedestrian/car crashes and deliberate Halloween hazards. Both children and adults need to think about safety:

A parent or responsible adult should always accompany young children on their neighborhood rounds.

No treats are to be eaten until thoroughly inspected by an adult at home.

Children should only go to homes with porch lights on.

Carry a flashlight to see and be seen.

Keep away from open fires and candles – many costumes are highly flammable.

Agree on a specific time for revelers to return home.

Eat a good meal before parties or trick-or-treating – this will discourage youngsters from filling up on Halloween treats.

Remain on well-lit streets and use sidewalks.

If no sidewalk is available, walk at the farthest edge of the roadway facing traffic.

A mask may keep you from seeing well. Remove it before crossing the street.

Cross only at corners, and never between parked cars or mid-block.

Be cautious of animals and strangers.

Drive cautiously on Halloween eve. Excited youngsters may forget some of these safety rules and dart in front of your car.

Adult partygoers should establish a designated driver.

Should you suspect any treat you received has been tampered with, call the West Sacramento Police Dept. at 375-6474.

With a little extra thought and planning, you can make sure all children have a safe and happy Halloween!

Convict flees court building, arrested later in Sacramento

A convict escaped from a holding cell at the Yolo County Courthouse Friday morning and led law enforcement officers and police dogs on a foot chase through residential Woodland. But the Yolo Co. Sheriff's Dept. announced that the escapee was arrested by Sacramento police at about 1 a.m. on Sunday. No further details on the arrest were immediately available.

Yolo sheriff's deputies were scheduled to pick up suspect Tyrone D. Johnson, 45, and return him to Yolo County to face escape charges.

Johnson was arrested in December for suspicion of drunk driving and for being an ex-felon in possession of a firearm. With a history of convictions for robbery and burglary, he faced 25 years to life if convicted on the weapons charge.

He was brought to the courthouse Friday to serve as a witness in a child custody case, and bolted from a holding cell while uncuffed and under the supervision of at least one deputy. He jumped a fence and fled into nearby neighborhoods, with officers on his trail. Woodland citizens and businesspeople were warned to keep their doors locked and beware of strangers while Johnson was on the loose.

The week in government: school district considers disposition of property

The **school board** of the Washington Unified School District will meet Thurs., Oct. 28, in open session at 7 p.m. at Southport Elementary School, 2747 Linden Rd. in West Sacramento.

Agenda items include recognition of a donation to the Indian Education Program;

Special presentation by Ruth Scribner, trustee of the Los Rios Community College District;

Bargaining unit updates;

Curriculum report from Southport Elementary students and staff;

A report from student board member Rebekah Marshall

Credential waiver requests; agreement for technology services, Digital High School grant; Evergreen Writing Project; Summary of Purchase orders over $5,000; Golden State Middle School's quarterly report; School safety and violence prevention grant application; school accountability report cards report; structure of suspension/expulsion task force; refugee program application; beginning teacher support and assessment program report; statewide educational wrap up (SEWUP) joint powers authority; recommendation from advisory committee on disposition of district property; and various personnel actions.

The board's next meeting will be held at Golden State Middle School at 7 p.m., 1100 Carrie St., Nov. 18.

The **West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Commission** is soliciting input for AB 18, the largest park bond act in state history, which could generate up to $180,000 for the city's parks and facilities.

The commission will receive input on how to use the money at a hearing Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 6 p.m. in the council chambers at 2101 Stone Blvd. The public is invited.

SPORTS

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Vikings, 40-16. The news gets worse with the possibility that Steve Young may call it quits. Quarterback Jeff Garcia is not doing the job so look for the 49ers to give third string QB, Steve Stenstrom, some playing time. Coach Mariucci and his coaching staff have their work cut out for them in the next two weeks.

The Raiders (4-3) are a half game back in the AFC West, where the Chiefs, Seahawks and Chargers are all tied for the division lead at 4-2. Quarterback Rich Gannon rallied the Raiders to victory from a 17-point deficit. The bad news is Gannon broke his left wrist on the last play of the game. He will probably play next Sunday in Oakland against Miami with a soft cast on the wrist.

My weekly picks are turning out much like the 49ers defense – Weak!! I picked the Raiders, Bucs, and the Steelers on Monday night to win and they did but none of them covered the spread. My weekly selections look like this, 6 wins and 9 losses.

This week I guarantee the 49ers won't lose! Ok, I'm just -- I know it's their bye week. This week the Bills (-3) will win in Baltimore and the Jaugars (NL) will win in Cincinnati. On Monday night the Packer (-7) will win but I like the points and the Seahawks.

See ya next week!!

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CYCLISTS from page 1

eastbound cyclists exiting the Causeway, ensuring that they do not have to ride "against traffic" on West Capitol Ave. before reaching an opportunity to cross the street.

"There's been some talk about proposing some lighting back there," he added. "But it's no different from the route on the (Davis) side of the causeway, where cyclists use the frontage road (without lighting)."

The project includes changes to the onramps and offramps at the interchange, and $10 million in state funding is expected to cover the costs of the road expansion.

"The interchange project is really a joint project between the city and the state," he said. "The design work is done by the city, but acquiring the right-of-way and bidding the project is going to be done by the state. The city is basically doing the bike lane project on its own."

The automobile portion of the improvements are expected to take about a year, beginning next October.

The bike lane project is expected to occur next summer.

A workshop on the project was sponsored by the city earlier this month. Proposals such as a bike/pedestrian overpass at Enterprise and West Capitol were discussed, but the project includes "no major revisions" at this point, said Wong.

CalTrans and the Yolo/Solano Air Quality Management District have signed off on the bike lane proposal.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ILA ROSINA MERRITT aka ILA R. MERRITT
Case No. PB99-212

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ILA ROSINA MERRITT aka ILA R. MERRITT

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Richard K. Noble in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Richard K. Noble be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on November 23, 1999 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 2 located at 725 Court St. Woodland, CA 95695

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
JOHN T ANDERSON ESQ
1741 E WARDLOW RD
LONG BEACH CA 90807-4929
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21700 et seq of the Business and Profession Code of the State of California, of public sale of the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consists of misc. personal property, household, garage, yard items, misc. items, to satisfy a landlord lien. Complete terms and inspection prior to sale which will be held on the 16th day of November, 1999, in the County of Yolo, State of California, at 2600 Evergreen Ave., West Sac. 95691 at 10:00 a.m.:

B60 Regina Evans; A64 Rose M. Johnson; D11 Karie Drew; F35 Delbert D. Hughes; B21 Mary Kulinski; D49 William E. Whitmire; B76 Rex D. Miller/ Janette L. Marvin.

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Ordinance Summaries

At their regular meeting on October 20, 1999, the City Council of the City of West Sacramento adopted the following ordinances by the votes noted:

Ordinance 99-16 establishing speed zones on fifteen collector streets in the city (Boatman Ave., Cebrian St., Channel Dr., Duluth St., Embarcadero Dr., Enterprise Blvd. (W. Capitol to Seaport), Enterprise Blvd. (Seaport to Channel Dr.), Evergreen Ave., Lighthouse Dr. (A St. to Fountain Dr.), Lighthouse Dr. (Fountain Dr. To Kegle Dr.), Northport Dr., Parkway Blvd., Rice Ave., Riverside Pkwy., Seaport Blvd., Shore St., Terminal St.

AYES: Cahill, Kristoff, Cabaldon
NOES: None
ABSENT: Montemayor, Potnick

Ordinance 99-17 amending sections 2.20.010 and 2.20.030 of Article I; repealing and reenacting Article VI; and repealing Articles IX and X of Chapter 2.20 of Title II of the Municipal Code, relating to Boards and Commissions and the Board of Appeals.

AYES: Cahill, Kristoff, Cabaldon
NOES: None
ABSENT: Montemayor, Potnick
Oct. 27

NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Wesco Truck and Trailer Sales Tentative Parcel Map #4423 located south of Burrows Road and west of South River Road. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of a proposed tentative parcel to subdivide twenty acres into three lots of 6.7 acres, 6.66 acres, and 6.66 acres. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures, there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/ 373-5854).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the November 18, 1999 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Negative Declaration on November 18, 1999, at 6:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, 2101 Stone Boulevard, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

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AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF FREDERICK RAYMOND FREITAS, SR., a/k/a FREDERICK R. FREITAS a/k/a FREDERICK FREITAS CASE NUMBER PB99-205

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both, of FREDERICK RAYMOND FREITAS, SR. a/k/a FREDERICK R. FREITAS a/k/a FREDERICK FREITAS:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by FREDERICK FREITAS, JR. in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that FREDERICK FREITAS, JR. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests that the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on November 16, 1999, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 2 at 725 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims shall not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

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Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/WAYNE HINSDALE
P.O. Box 1850
Yuba City, CA 95991
(530) 671-6803
Oct 20 27 Nov 3

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 20, 1999
File No. 99-643

The following persons are doing business as RB Investments, 1124 Westacre Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Ronald Lee Bertsch, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2-3-88. Previous fictitious business name number 88083.

/s/Ron Bertsch

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct. 20, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 13, 1999
File No. 99-560

The following person is doing business as Countywide Guide, 5 West Street, Woodland, CA 95695:

Sandra A. Amaro, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 1, 1999.

/s/Sandra A. Amaro

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County of Yolo
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Date: Sep 13, 1999
by: /s/Vickie L. Watkins, Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No.: 19999073501835 Loan No.: 1923571520 FHA/VA/MI No.: 043-6007677 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/20/1998 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 11/17/1999 at 9:00 A.M., LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 06/05/1998, as Instrument No. 98-0015888-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by Benny D. Hammond and Rita D. Hammond, husband and wife. Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b). (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 04504407 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2001 Crown Ave, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $79,613.74 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Date: 10/22/1999 LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as Trustee Susan Barron Authorized Signature For Trustee's Sale information please call 925-603-7342 RSVP# 21505 10/27/99 11/03/99 11/10/99

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Public Notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 22, 1999
File No. 99-658

The following persons are doing business as Boeing Development, 2409 Whittier Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Dhanraj Sahadeo, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-1-99.

/s/Dhanraj Sahadeo

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct. 22, 1999
by: /s/Vickie L. Watkins, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 8, 1999
File No. 99-616

The following person is doing business as XY Computing and Network, 618 9th Street #23, Davis CA 95616:

Xin Feng, 618 9th St. #23, Davis CA 95616; Juan Li, 422 Russell Park Apt. 1, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 8, 1999.

/s/Juan Li

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct. 8, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 15, 1999
File No. 99-625

The following person is doing business as Classic Craft; Wooden Ship Boatworks 1980-; Complete Boat Repair; Keaton Boats:

Gary L. Minnis, 2633 Bradford Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1984.

/s/Gary L. Minnis

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Date: Oct. 15, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept 10 , 1999
File No. 99-556

The following person is doing business as Romance Etc., 2505 5th Street #128, Davis CA 95616:

Jill Howard, same address.

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/s/Jill E. Howard

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Date: Sep 10, 1999
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept 29, 1999
File No. 99-596

The following person is doing business as Avalon Design Group, 1940 Maxwell Ave., Woodland CA 95776:

Glenn Haffner, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 27 Sept 99.

/s/Glenn R. Haffner

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Date: Sept 29, 1999
by: /s/Vickie L. Watkins, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 15, 1999
File No. 99-627

The following person is doing business as Professional Events, 3450 Seymour Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Jeni Tickler, same address.

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/s/Jeni Tickler

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Date: Oct 15, 1999
by: /s/Vickie L. Watkins, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 21, 1999
File No. 99-655

The following person is doing business as Club 5150 Sports Apparel, 1921 Maryland Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Michael S. Funkner and Chere R. Funkner, 1921 Maryland Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 21, 1999.

/s/Michael S. Funkner
/s/Chere R. Funkner

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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct. 21, 1999
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number 97-435

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name Gorman's Restaurant at 37380 Sacramento St., Yolo, CA 95697. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 8-3-97.

Beverly A. Harris, 109 Locust, Woodland; Mark E. Soga, 419 Greenwood, Woodland.

This business was conducted by Beverly A. Harris and Mark E. Soga.

/s/Beverly A. Harris

This statement was filed with the Yolo County Clerk on the date indicated by the file stamp above.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct. 20 1999
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA Bus. and Prof. Code 21700 et seq. that A&S Mini Storage, 541 Harbor Blvd., will sell for purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction at 10:30 a.m. the 16th day of November, 1999, the contents of storage spaces named below, which consists of misc. personal property, household, garage, and yard items.

Terms and inspection prior to sale.

Jose J. Guerra C-36; Matthew Powhers C-39; David Dazo, Jr. E-34; Vernon Johnson G-20; Jack & Mary Ann Vasquez, G-30; Robert Young, H-12; Bob Loomas, K-58.

Bob Kolak Auction Service Lic.
A-468
Bd #68368965
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 5, 1999
File No. 99-607

The following persons are doing business as Marsh Risk & Insurance Services, 777 South Figueora Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017:

Marsh USA Inc., incorp. in Delaware, 1166 Avenue of the America, New York, NY 10036.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/5/99.

/s/Barry W. Furst
Secretary
Marsh USA Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 5, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept 29, 1999
File No. 99-595

The following person is doing business as Nadia Lifestyle, 2125 Benicia Ct., Davis CA 95616:

Heidi Ratzlaff Xiong, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-20-99.

/s/Heidi Ratzlaff Xiong

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep. 29, 1999
by: /s/L. Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 14, 1999
File No. 99-557

The following person is doing business as Jest 4 Fun, 216 Porter Street, Woodland, California 95695:

Lisa Monique Cherney, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct 1999.

/s/Lisa Monique Cherney

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 14, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 7, 1999
File No. 99-612

The following person is doing business as Davis Fencing Academy, 1801 Hanover Dr., Suite F, Davis CA 95616:

Simon Pitfield, 86 Lyle Way, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/7/99.

/s/Simon Pitfield

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 7, 1999
by: /s/VDebbie M. Holck, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 15, 1999
File No. 99-634

The following person is doing business as Professional Data Keepers, 3060 Concord Place, Davis CA 95616:

Ora L. Heaton, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/15/99.

/s/Ora L. Heaton

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State of California
County of Yolo
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Date: Oct. 15, 1999
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 16, 1999
File No. 99-567

The following person is doing business as The Carrousel Restaurant & Catering, 417 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695:

Cheung S. Chik, 734 Farrell St., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1 '99.

/s/Cheung S. Chik

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Date: Sep 16., 1999
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 21, 1999
File No. 99-576

The following person is doing business as Loomside Productions, 806 Hudson Street, Davis CA 95616:

Lisa Marie Erskine, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/81.

/s/Lisa M. Erskine

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 21, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 13, 1999
File No. 99-559

The following person is doing business as Hidden Screen Company, 1 Rancho Place, Woodland CA 95695:

Larry Paul Krawesky, 1 Rancho Place, Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/13/99.

/s/Larry P. Krawesky

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County of Yolo
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Date: Sep 13, 1999
by: /s/R. Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 22, 1999
File No. 99-584

The following persons are doing business as Lewis Homes, 9216 Kiefer Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95826:

Kaufman and Broad of Sacramento, Inc., 9216 Kiefer Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95826.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1999.

/s/Kimberly N. King
Secretary
Kaufman and Broad of Sacramento, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sept. 22, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Clerk

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NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Sprint PCS, Triangle Court, West Sacramento. This Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of a proposed cellular telephone antenna array at 1031 Triangle Court, West Sacramento. The Negative Declaration indicates that there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/373-5854).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the November 18, 1999 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Negative Declaration on, November 18, 1999 in the Planning Commission chambers located at 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Oct 27

The Greeks, Egyptians and Romans used a 24-hour day, but divided it into 12 hours of day and 12 hours of night, so the length of their hours varied according to the season.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept 22, 1999
File No. 99-585

The following person is doing business as New America Financial, 6400 Canoga Ave., Ste. 175, Woodland Hills, CA 91367:

AEGIS MORTGAGE CORPORATION (incorp. in Oklahoma), 11111 Wilcrest Green, Suite 250, Houston, TX 77042.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/22/99.

/s/Robert C. Ward
Secretary
AEGIS MORTGAGE CORPORATION

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 22, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 1, 1999
File No. 99-602

The following person is doing business as California Crop Insurance Services, 120 Main St., Suite G, Woodland CA 95695:

Larry D. Heitman, 19880 Rd. 79, Capay CA 95607.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-15-99.

/s/Larry D. Heitman

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 1, 1999
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 22, 1999
File No. 99-586

The following person is doing business as Majestic Messengers, 328 W. Woodland Ave., Woodland CA 95695:

Carol Anne Brehmer, 328 W. Woodland Ave., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/22/99.

/s/Carol A. Brehmer

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Date: Sep 22, 1999
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 23, 1999
File No. 99-510

The following person is doing business as Peyton Design, 421 L St., Davis, CA 95616:

Patricia Peyton, 1461 Virginia Ln., Newcastle CA 95628.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-24-89.

/s/Patricia Peyton

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Date: Aug 23, 1999
by: /s/Vickie L. Watkins, Deputy Clerk

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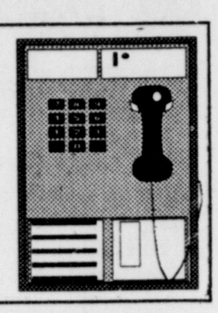

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FOR SALE: 1009 Sycamore St., $122,800. 4 bed, 2 bath, 2 car garage. This lovely home has a new roof, new exterior paint & a modern kitchen! A living room with fireplace is icing on the cake! For more info about this lovely home, please call John Kane, brk, at 373-5300.
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JK-6tfn

FOR SALE: Southport Splendor! 2980 Brenda Way, $234,800. Beautiful 4 bed, 3 full bath, 3 car garage home in a great neighborhood! Gas utilities, large master bed w/ 2 sided fireplace! Top of the line pool w/heater! For more info on this splendid home call JOHN KANE, Brk, 373-5300.
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HOUSES FOR RENT

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APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 bedroom upstairs apartment, $475 per month. 633 Water St., avail. after Oct. 15. Call 371-4918 or 371-9000.
B9-tfn

1 BR apartment in small complex across from senior center on Cummins Way on bus route. Carpets, miniblinds, fridge, stove, AC, parking, laundry facilities. $375/mo. 371-7110 or 373-9744.
L-10tfn

MISC. FOR SALE

Battery backup system for home or office. Leave message Steve 371-8030. Asking $650.
39-tfn

New Steel Building in Crate. 40X22 was $5,880 now $2,830. Must Sell! 1-800-292-0111.
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Brand new bunk beds, heavy wood. $250 new, will sell for $125. 371-7861.

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ROTTWEILER PUPPIES, German purebred, AKC, tails, dues, shots. 8 weeks old. Beautiful! $500 each. 371-1066.
V-10

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B-12

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SYC-11

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A-35tfn

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JK-47tfn

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Local Scene

Holiday Potpourri

Soroptimist International of West Sacramento has scheduled its 23rd annual Holiday Potpourri for Sat., Nov. 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at River City High School. The faire will feature handcrafted, artistic wares and a lunch will be available between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Snacks will be sold. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited. A few spaces are still available for vendors. For information, call Lora Edwards,590-0576, or Eva, 371-8126 (after 3 p.m.).

Holiday toy drive

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and the California School Boards Association invite you to participate in their 11th annual West Sacramento Holiday Toy Drive. CSBA distributes toys to thousands of children each year as part of the West Sacramento Christmas Basket project. Any size monetary donation, or donation of new, unwrapped toys, will help. Donations are tax deductible. Call Lisa Kenney (ext. 3006) or Cindy Warfe (ext. 3038) at CSBA, 371-4691.

Child center

California Human Development Corporation and the West Sacramento Housing Development Corp. announce a new Head Start and Early Head Start Center, licensed to serve 42 children, at the West Capitol Courtyard Complex, which serves low and middle income families. Ribbon cutting is noon on Sat., Nov. 6, at 2455 West Capitol Ave., Suite 110. Call (530) 668-5160.

Fundraiser for Reese

Friends and family of Lynda Froggatt Reese are having a spaghetti dinner/dance on Sat., Oct. 30, beginning with a no-host bar at 6 p.m., at Holy Cross Hall. Reese has been diagnosed with liver cancer, and proceeds will help her and her family while she undergoes chemotherapy and is away from work. Donations may also be made to Account Number 153450467789 at US Bank, 1401 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691. Call Kelli, 371-4841, or Helen, 371-5244, for information on dinner tickets.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo Co. will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on Oct. 30, at the county building on Jefferson Blvd in West Sacramento from 8 to 10 a.m.; at the Sam Combs Activity Center from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; and at the Clarksburg firehouse from 10 to 11 a.m. Commodities include apple sauce, orange juice, canned pork, roast beef and peanut butter. Eligible participants are asked to bring a bag to carry food home. Call (530) 758-6821.

Flu shots

Yolo County will offer one final date in West Sacramento for senior citizens to receive subsidized flu shots. The vaccinations will be offered Wed., Nov. 3, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. A $5 donation is suggested. A vaccine for pneumococcal pneumonia ($10; once in a lifetime for most people) and for tetanus ($10; needed by adults every ten years) will also be available. Call (530) 666-8645 for information.

Calling all Democrats

The Yolo Co. Democratic Central Committee announces its annual bean feed on Sat., Nov. 13, at Veterans Memorial Center, 203 E. 14th St. in Davis. Social hour and dinner begin at 6 p.m. Tickets are $20/person, $35 per pair, and kids under 12 are free. Call Mariko Yamada at 759-1589.

Nature walk

A free public tour will be offered by the Friends of the Davis Arboretum on Sunday, Nov. 7, at 2 p.m. departing from the Arboretum headquarters on La Rue Rd. at the UC Davis campus. Docents Kate Mawdsley and Jean Lund will lead the tour. Free parking is available across the street from the meeting place. Call (530) 752-4880.

Health Center gala

CommuniCare Health Centers annual 1999 gala will take place Nov. 20 at 6 p.m. at the heidrick Ag History Center in Woodland. Tickets are $25. Fine wines and tasty cuisine will be on hand, and an auction including artwork, weekend getaways, dinners and sporting events will be held. For tickets, contact Coldwell Banker Commercial Real Estate in West Sacramento or call (530) 758-1510 ext. 1204.

Walkathon

The Friends of Meals on Wheels will host a "Miles for Meals Walkathon" on Sat., Nov. 6, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the County Fair Mall in Woodland. Channel 13 weatherman Dewey Hopper will serve as master of ceremonies. Participants are asked to solicit pledges to support the county's Elderly Nutrition Program. Call (530) 662-7035.

Dia de los Muertos

Help celebrate Dia de los Muertos at the local library (1212 Merkley Ave.) on Sat., Oct. 30, at 3 p.m. Festivities include a performance by Folklorico Latino de Woodland. Paper bag pinatas and other crafts will be available and refreshments will be served. Call 375-6465.

Artist's reception

The works of Betty Fairbairn Sokolich are on display at the Arthur F. Turner Library (1212 Merkley Ave.), and a reception for the artist is scheduled for Oct. 31 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the same location. No charge.

CSUS quick-admit

California State University, Sacramento, will provide immediate acceptance to qualified students during "Priority Admission Days" on Tuesday and Thursday, Nov. 2 and 4. Counselors will admit students with high school transcripts and test scores that meet requirements. Students may also tour the campus, visit the residence halls, meet academic department representatives and learn about financial aid and other services. Appointments for on-the-spot admission may be made either day between 4 and 6:45 p.m.; and limited admissions will also be made Nov. 11. Call today (Oct. 27) for an appointment: (916) 278-4357, 278-7875 or (800) 722-4748 between noon and five.

Write a letter to an author, win $250

California schoolchildren may compete for two $250 awards, by writing letters to the authors of their favorite books.

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Entry forms are available at participating schools courtesy of the Weekly Reader Corp., or may be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Robert Daseler, California State Library, P.O. Box 942837, Sacramento, CA 94237-0001.

Three DUIs at local sobriety checkpoint

West Sacramento police held a sobriety checkpoint from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday on northbound Harbor Blvd. near Duluth St.

256 vehicles drove through the checkpoint, according to the department, and 21 vehicles were directed to a staging area for license or sobriety checks. Three field sobriety checks were performed and three drivers were arrested for driving under the influence. Six vehicles were impounded for being driven by suspended or unlicensed drivers, and three more were stored for other reasons. A male passenger in one vehicle was arrested for being intoxicated and unable to care for himself.

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Bingo

The Elks Lodge conducts a bingo session every Friday at its hall on 1020 West Capitol Ave. Proceeds support community programs. Snack bar opens at 6 p.m. and gaming starts at 7 p.m. Buy-in is $10 and "hot ball" is part of the program..

Crab feed

The Alzheimers Aid Society Crab Feed will hold a crab feed in memory of Joey Lopes at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 1817 12th St., Sacramento, on Sat., Nov. 6, with no-host cocktails beginning at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7. Music and dancing will follow. $25 per person. Donations and raffle prizes are welcome. Call 371-3549.

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9/11	Tournament	F	TBA
9/14	At Winters	JV,V	4:00
9/18	Tournament	JV	TBA
9/21	At Golden Sierra	F,JV,V	4:30
9/23	Lindhurst	F,JV,V	4:30
9/25	Tournament	TBA	TBA
9/28	At Lincoln	JV,V	4:30
9/30	Marysville	JV,V	4:30
10/5	Colfax	F,JV,V	4:30
10/7	At Mesa Verde	JV,V	4:30
10/12	Encina	V	4:30
10/14	Golden Sierra	F,JV,V	4:30
10/19	At Lindhurst	F,JV,V	4:30
10/21	Lincoln	JV,V	4:30
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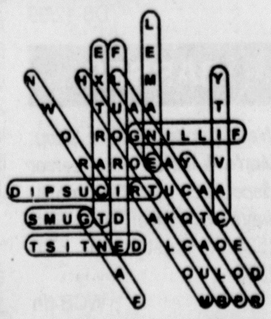
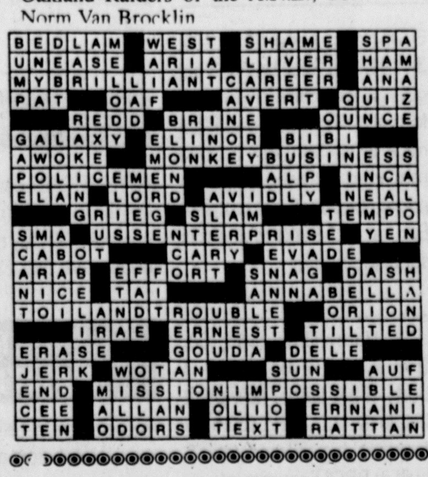
Vision Teasers

Differences: 1. Window sign is missing. 2. Boy's hat is different. 3. Arrow points in opposite direction. 4. Woman's hair is different. 5. Bricks are added to building. 6. Woman's shoes are flats.

Sports Quiz Answers

.1. Cleveland; 2. To date, Leeman Bennett (47-44-0); 3. Atlanta Falcons and San Diego Chargers; 4. After an 0-5-0 start, the Panthers beat the New York Jets 26-15; 5. Soldier Field; 6. Don Meredith in 1963; 7. Eddie Murray (1980-91); 8. Early "Curly" Lambeau; 9. Kansas City Chiefs and Oakland Raiders of the A.F.L.; 10. Norm Van Brocklin





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Strict rules upheld in AJ academy

By Brandy Sherrill
Editor

Some students might hear about the Administration of Justice Academy and think it just has to do with police work, but that is not true. The AJ academy includes information and preparation for many different jobs within the field including enforcement. The academy started this year with sophomores enrolled.

Expectations are higher in the academy than in a normal classroom. Students are to maintain a 2.0 GPA. They are to maintain good attendance with no more than five absences per quarter. Students are expected to perform ten hours of community service and demonstrate fitness skills.

Asked what she liked about being in the academy, Najia Yusufzai, who wants to be an FBI agent, said, " I like the physical course because I enjoy the push."

Students' appearance is also very important. Male students must have their hair off the collar and sideburns cannot extend past the center of the ear. Mustaches cannot extend 1/4 inch past the corner of the mouth.

Students address the teachers as "sir" and "m'am." Mr. Shriver, social science teacher for the academy, said, "The rules and guidelines are necessary for the program because they have to demonstrate self control and respect." He said that it is a great experience for him because he gets to see students conform to higher standards and try to succeed.

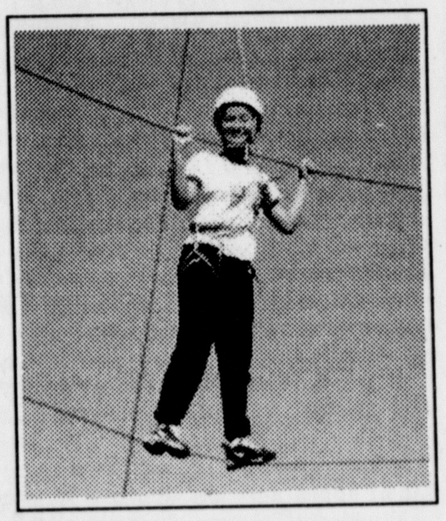
The A.J. academy is a three-year program in which the students will take all of the required high school classes. These classes will be related to what they are learning in the administration of justice technical courses. The students are also required to take physical education for the three years that they are in the academy.

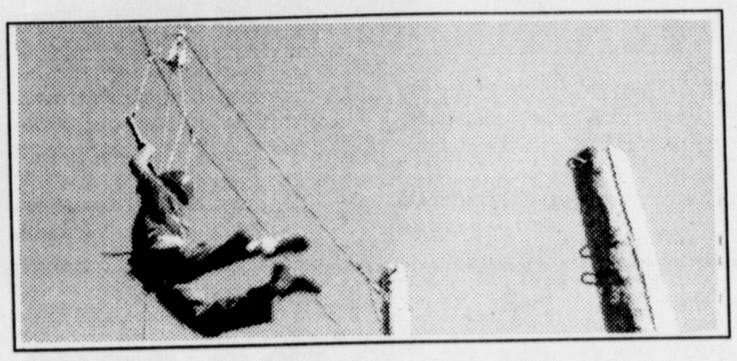
Mr. O' Connor, head teacher for the academy, said students will learn about a variety of jobs. The sophomore classes will learn about law, legal careers, and the court system; junior classes will learn about law enforcement; and senior classes will learn about law enforcement and corrections.

The students have great opportunities in this academy, including field trips to the California Highway Patrol, to observe at the courthouse, and to the Department of Justice.

Asked what she likes best about teaching in the academy, English teacher Ms. Richey, who also teaches in the electronics academy, said, "You get to know the students better because you have them in your class all three years. It is like a family." Academy teachers feel that the students are more motivated because they have chosen to be in the academy. It is not something they are forced to take.

Asked what he likes about the academy, Hamoyoon Alam, who wants to be an attorney, said, "The academy will give me experience for the future, and we are going on a lot of field trips."





The Administration of Justice Academy visited the ropes course this fall at Amador High School in Sutter Creek. Left: Joy Chanthavong smiles from the sky while she carefully walks the rope. Right: Oscar Gaeta grabs the trapeze forty feet in the air.

Mr. Geivett wants to help students

By Jennifer Fiddler
Staff Writer

Have you noticed a new face on campus, at football games, and even at the Homecoming dance? It belongs to Mr. Geivett, River City's new principal. He joins us from Vacaville High School. Mr. Geivett, who has lived in West Sacramento for the last 18 years, felt he could give something back to his community by coming to work here. All of his friends and family are here, plus now instead of driving 45 minutes to work it only takes him seven to eight minutes.

Mr. Geivett also said that River City seemed appealing to him. "I really like all the programs available here at River City; for example, career paths, the academies, and having a community service requirement for graduation," he explained. He believes that all students should give back to their community.

Some of Mr. Geivett's long-term goals are to maintain and enrich the existing programs. He would also like to take a close look at SAT-9, SAT, and ACT scores to see which areas need improvement. Mr. Geivett also wants to continue helping students prepare for college. He said, " We need to help all students prepare, whether it be for college, or going into the work force right out of high school."

Mr. Geivett is keeping very busy with his short-term goals of finding out more about River City's past, getting a feel for the way things are run, preparing for the WASC evaluation, preparing for becoming a digital high school, and developing the curriculum.

In addition to being a principal, Mr. Geivett knows what it feels like to be a teacher. "I used to be an English teacher," he said. Why is he a principal instead of a teacher? Simple. "I am nosey!," he admitted. Mr. Geivett explained that as a teacher, he only knew what was going on inside his classroom, and said that as a principal he knows what is going on with the whole school.

Mr. Geivett says that he is most proud when he sees one of his old students who have been able to get on the right track, after not doing so well.

Mr. Geivett is a very family-orientated man. Before pursuing this job, he made sure that his two sons, Morton and Tyler, students at River City, wouldn't mind. If it had bothered the boys, Mr. Geivett would have stayed where he was. Tyler said having his dad as principal here is "okay."

Morton doesn't seem to mind either. He said, "It would be neat to have my dad sign my high school diploma."

Purple power heard blocks away and junior float wins first place

By Coty A. Marshall and Ivy Branaman
Staff Writers

Seniors displayed their pride with a poster showing freshmen, sophomores, and juniors bowing down to two purple aliens. Purple power did not end there. The seniors covered the quad with purple balloons, streamers, posters, and other balloons reading "2000." A poster by the library read "Seniors Gettin Jiggy With It!" "Watch out, we're comin' through! Purple reigns all over you!" could be heard blocks away, as could "Purple power," and "One more year." One senior said, "This year we had a lot of fun. I think we had more spirit and did better this year than any other year."

The juniors, class of 01, stepped over stars placed in the middle of the quad to prove their spirit. Turquoise was everywhere: on the juniors, in the quad, in front of the school, and in their cheers. That was Wednesday.

Tuesday, the sophomores came through with orange decorations, extremely loud cheers, and a life-sized orange M&M.

The freshmen attempted to show their spirit with green streamers, and posters.

On Friday, Unity Day, the whole student body came together to show off our school spirit. Blue and gold streamers, balloons, and posters decorated the quad.

The rally began with the senior walk. The freshman skit was a dance to "Men in Black." "Intergalactic Planetary" by the Beastie Boys was interpretated by the sophomore class. In the juniors' skit a visiting alien trying to take over the human race asked when the millennium would begin. When everyone answered "2000" the alien thought it would be an easy takeover. However, someone answered "2001," and his plan was ruined.

The seniors' skit was filled with pop culture, including The Jetsons, Star Wars, and E.T.

That night both varsity and j.v. won their games. Class floats were displayed and the 1999 Homecoming King and Queen and other royalty were announced. The juniors' alien float took first place; the seniors took second with the purple and white astronaut. Sophomores took third, and freshmen fourth.

Nominated for Homecoming Queen and King were Casey Slagerman, Georgina Arch, Mariah Blazak, Brooks Marino and Jimmy Yanez. Brooks and Georgina walked away with the crowns.

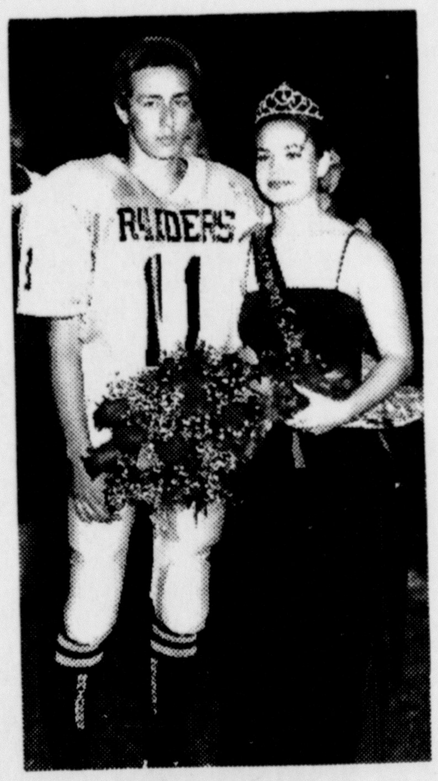
Junior Prince and Princess Roy Butz and Olivia DeMars were crowned in their football uniforms. Jennifer Gabourie, Ebony Johnson and Gary Harmon were also nominated.

Nominees for Duke and Duchess included Michael Westervelt, Leslie Thompson, Eric Rodriguez, and Kelsey West. Winners were Eric and Leslie.

At their first Homecoming, Eric Snyder and Brittny Farris were crowned Count and Countess. Other nominees were Megan Stockdale, Laura Carter, Travis Trojan, and Adrian Romero.

RC students and guests danced the night away at the Homecoming dance themed "Ascension to the Stars." Black and silver stars and balloons were strung across the gym ceiling. Music ranged from Lou Bega's "Mambo #5," to KoRn's "Freak on a Leash.

RC's annual Homecoming and spirit week came to a close when the dance ended with "One Boy, One Girl."



Homecoming king and queen Brooks Marino and Georgina Arch

EAOP prepares students for college

By Lanna Kalista
Staff Writer

Early Academic Outreach Program, also known as EAOP, is designed to help students get accepted to their first choice college. College representatives will come to RC once a month to meet with participants in EAOP to discuss what needs to be done to get into their preferred college, whether it be community college, state college, or university. "It's a great program," commented Mr. Cale. "I encourage students to apply."

College representatives will come each month to meet separately with each grade to do workshops. Workshops include life choices, choosing a career, and choosing a college. Another important topic covered is how to pay for college. They have practice college entrance exams periodically during the year. They also have great programs during the summer.

To be a part of EAOP students need to meet certain qualifications. You must have a GPA of 2.5, be part of an under-represented ethnic group, and/or come from an economically disadvantaged background, and be a first-generation college student.

If you are not sure whether you meet the qualifications you should still apply. For more information or an application, see Mr.Cale in his office. If you're interested in EAOP apply as soon as possible.

Two RC teachers win Intel prizes

Mrs. Leifson and Mr. King took a two-week class during the summer, won state-of-the-art equipment

By Crystal Manning
Staff Writer

Congratulations to Mr. King and Mrs. Leifson, winners of the Ace Intel prize. They attended a two-week-long class this summer hosted by Intel, located in Folsom. The class was to help teachers with their computer skills.

Mrs. Leifson, language development specialist, won the group prize with Imelda Subia, a teacher from Bryte Elementary School. Mrs. Leifson and her classmate chose a group of children for their project. Every child from Mrs. Leifson's group was from a different country. She and Ms. Subia developed a lesson plan for use in ESL classrooms in which students use PowerPoint, and the project's title was "All About Me and Coming to America."

Computer whiz Mr. King won in the individual category. He did his project on civil rights leaders of the twentieth century. His project included a PowerPoint presentation, a web page and brochures on the topic.

Each group won a digital camera, a digital printer and Publisher's software. Intel companies are located all over California and have many classes that are available to the public. Mr. King said, "The class was great, and I highly recommend it."

Yearbooks now on sale

Flipping through the pages you remember all the things that happened in 1999, your friends and all the fun stuff you did.

If you don't buy your yearbook now you may never get the chance to flip through memory lane. You might even forget everybody you knew. Don't let this happen to you.

Yearbooks will sold in the quad at both lunches for $35. Get yours now before prices go up.

Mr. Hall has no time to crochet

By Shelley Tuttle
Staff Writer

Mr. Hall has been selected as River City's vice principal after having temporarily served in the position since the start of the school year. Though Mr. Hall has been on the R.C. campus for six years teaching government and economics, as well as serving as the department chair for social sciences, this is his first year as an administrator. He was encouraged by his wife and the River City teaching staff to consider the position.

Mr. Hall says the main reason he enjoys working here is our great group of students. He believes that the school's focus should be on its students because they are what make it so special. Though Mr. Hall seems excited about his new position, everything has its drawbacks. With his new v.p. position and his coaching varsity football as well as varsity softball, Mr. Hall will have little time to crochet his blankets, which happens to be one of his favorite pastimes. But some things he can't give up. "Even though I'm an administrator, I still find time to shoe horses," Mr. Hall said.

On a more serious note he added, "I don't take the position lightly. It's a big responsibility and I'll try my best to do what's right for the students."

Opinion

Question in the Quad

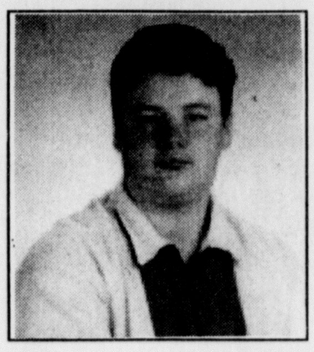
Trick-or-treating is the traditional way to spend Halloween. We have been doing it since we were little, dressing up and waiting for it to get dark and walking around for hours getting free candy. **The Review** asked River City students:
How old is too old for trick-or-treating?

"14 years old when you start high school, because you are more mature."

Stacy Megarry
Sophomore

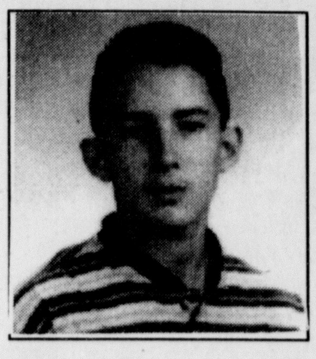
"Never, because it will always be fun getting free candy."

Amber McIntyre
Junior



"When you have to take out your dentures to say trick-or-treat."

Anthony Fitzpatrick
Senior



"When it takes you an entire night to go around the block."

Alex Villalobos
Senior

Criticism can correct or cut to the core

By Jimmy Yanez
Staff Writer

"I feel bad, stupid, self-conscious, bitter...I don't like it when people criticize me," one student said, but added, "unless it's good criticism, something that I need to hear." There are two sides to criticism: constructive criticism and cruel criticism. One side people need to hear, and the other side people fear to hear. Which type of critic are you?

Anyone can say that they don't care when they are criticized, but everyone does. We are human and everything said about us has an effect. Some people can move on from being criticized, while others can't carry on as easily. "Being criticized used to bother me a lot, but I stopped caring, and people don't criticize me anymore, said another student. offering an example of how some people can get over criticism.

Another, who can't, said, "When I'm criticized I feel like I need to do something about it, kinda' like I need to change my personality or look or something."

Criticism can rear its ugly head when people have had enough of it. For example, the Columbine tragedy, brought about by two teens driven over the edge by criticism from their peers. Although their heinous actions cannot be justified, it's clear that the cruel criticism that they received helped to bring about their anger and all of the other painful emotions that went along with it.

Constructive criticism is something totally different compared to cruel criticism. Constructive criticism can be as simple as somebody saying, "I don't like the way you are acting" or, "I don't like how sloppy that is." It is very different from being criticized for how different someone is, or anything else that is considered cruel.

Criticism will always be a part of life, no matter if it is cruel or constructive. It is, sadly, something we have to get used to.

Almost everyone I know has been criticized and has had to adapt to it.

Personally I think that criticism is just done out of the critics own insecurities.

As the great Siouxsie said, "Too many critics, too few writing...."

The good and bad on the latest music

By Jimmy Yanez
Staff Writer

The Good - Here are CDs that I like for the month. I hope you will like them, too.

Method Man/Red Man - These two together are Hip-Hop! I am not a fan of rap but this album was very well done. Method Man and Red Man didn't just throw together typical rap beats that make you think of Will Smith. They actually made real music that you can bob your head to.

Tori Amos - Applause! That's what you will hear on Tori Amos' new live album *To Venus and Back*, because of the incredible performance from the red-haired pianist. A flawless performance from Tori's clear and lovely vocals. You will find yourself singing along.

Type O Negative-Attention all goth's...a CD you must purchase. This album is great for rock fans who like to live more on the dark side. Type O Negative's new album is a great example of how rock should be for the rest of the year.

The Beatles - Blast from the past! Old favorites come back with the re-made *Yellow Submarine*, the album made for the animated movie starring the '60s icons. If you like fun and great older Beatles songs, you will like Yellow Submarine.

Melissa Etheridge - The woman of slow rock has returned with a mellow and easy sound. This old friend of rock is saying with her new album that she is here to stay. If you like Melissa Etheridge's older work, you'll like her new work.

The Bad - I don't like these artists and if you hear the albums you might agree. The following is just my opinion. I do not want to offend.

Creed - Creed is back with their same old grunge rock sound, but their appearance has changed. With a new album, new look, and old fashioned grunge, their new album is destined for success from their old fans.

N.I.N - I can see Electronica fans running to music stores now... but I don't see why.Trent Reznor (the one-man band himself) has released a new album and I'm sadly disappointed. N.I.N's new album *Fragile* is not like Trent Reznor's former albums. This one is very slow and, sorry to say, dull. His form of techno is not fast and unique as techno-rock should be.

Meredith Brooks - What can you expect from a one hit wonder? She has come back with a new album and there hasn't been any word about it. I respect Meredith Brooks' musical talent, but from what I heard of this album her musical style is passe.

Live- I respect all musicians...even if they are really bad. Live is a band stuck in the early and mid-1990s. Although, like Meredith Brooks, their sound is passe, they are on the better side of rock this year. So far rock this year hasn't been too pleasing.

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Review staff tells all about new TV shows

It's fall, and you know what that means: new TV shows, in fact millions of new shows. If you're like me, you don't want your time wasted watching a stupid show. Unfortunately, you have to watch it first to see if it's a good show or not. By the time the show is over, of course, you'll know if it's any good. If it's not, you just wasted 30 minutes to an hour that you could have spent doing something way worthwhile. So, to solve your problem, you turn to the TV guide or some magazine. But these critics aren't your age, from your town. They don't know YOU. We do. With this in mind, we gathered a bunch of new shows and critiqued them OURSELVES.

Wasteland characters have issues

Teen screenwriter Kevin Williamson has attempted to create a show for 20-somethings. The show is set in New York with six 20-something friends. *Friends* comes to mind. *Wasteland* has six very diverse characters. One of the characters is a gay soap-opera star; another is a 26-year-old urgently trying to lose her virginity. There is a southern daddy's girl desperately trying to make her own life, a musician who hasn't written a song in years, the man with commitment phobias and, finally, Jesse, who both chain smokes and seems to ruin every relationship she's in. With all of the characters and all of their issues it is surprising to find this show on during prime time. *Wasteland*, which is on Thursday at 9pm on ABC, seems more suited to daytime television.

By Ivy Branaman

Angel an electricity waster

Angel premiered on Tuesday Oct.5. The show is basically about Angel (David Boreanz, last seen on *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*) who moves to LA in hopes of making up for his past. He helps lost souls in his very sheik and stylin' Chrysler convertible. He tracks them down with his Irish mentor Doyle. Cordelia (Charisma Carpenter) also leaves Sunnydale to find her "movie star" lifestyle. You *Buffy* fans haven't seen the last of her. She will be back.

Honestly, I love *Buffy* (the show) and I thought that *Angel* would be a major hit. It actually has very poor acting and has no point whatsoever! On a scale of 1 to 10, 10 being the worst, I give it a 9. The only good things about this show are the setting and the babealicious star Angel. You can watch *Angel* on Channel 58 on Tuesdays, 9-10 pm. But DO NOT waste your electricity on this show.

By Christian Lucero

Cold Feet gets a "C"

I saw an interview with one of the actors who said that *Cold Feet* is a show that can appeal to anyone at any age—LIE! This is a show for thirty-year-olds. The plots revolved around one couple's newborn, one couple's two-year-old, and whether or not another couple is ready to move in together. *Cold Feet* is about three couples who deal with problems REAL couples have. It's like three separate shows but the couples know each other and interact sometimes. It reminds me of MTV's *Undressed*—except *Undressed* is for an audience our age. Here's the plot of this episode and probably every one after: they have a problem, they argue, the relationship is threatened, they make up and the problem is resolved.

It wasn't too bad (I give it a "C"), but I wouldn't have watched it if I weren't forced—I mean assigned. So unless you're 31, STAY AWAY from Cold Feet!

Cold Feet: ABC (ch 10), Fridays 10PM

By Brianne Vaughn

Odd Man Out said to need some spice

You'll be the odd man out if you watch TGIF's new teenie bopper show. *Odd Man Out* is this season's replacement for *Boy Meets World*. It stars many useless actors who run through the overused storyline of sisters switching places and destroying each others' lives.

Andrew, the odd man out, is a high schooler who lives with his three sisters, mother and aunt, and can never seem to be able to get away with anything. His best friend, Keith, practically lives with them due to the fact he's madly in love with Andrew's older sister Paige. In the first minute of the show, I had predicted the outcome. The sisters would find their old lives fit them better and the show ended with one big happy family after a petty fight.

Odd Man Out needs some spice. Who wants to watch a show they've seen seventeen times already, just with new characters? Maybe TGIF should have stuck with *Boy Meets World*.*Odd Man Out* airs Fridays at 9:30 p.m. on ABC

Aliens in *Roswell*

A space ship hovers over a place that they call *Roswell*. Aliens are beamed down to the unknown place and these three alien students are trying to keep their otherworldly identities a secret from other kids. Liz, of Earth, finds out that the one who saved her was an alien but doesn't want to reveal the one that saved her because over time she has began to like him, If that's not bad enough, there is a sheriff who thinks he knows about them and tries to get enough information to capture or arrest these aliens. But now Liz and the three aliens try to trick the sheriff into thinking that it's just a big mistake. Find out the rest on the next *Roswell*.

By Jason De Mars

Snoops like *Charlies Angels*

Snoops is just like the 70's show *Charlie's Angels*, but you can see the man in charge. If you have ever seen *Charlie's Angels* you would know that it's about detectives that take undercover cases that tend to be a little on the unbelievable side. This new show *Snoops* is just like that, and it also consists of three women and one man who go out risking their lives in every episode so far. The show producer is also the creator of the hit show *Alley Mc Beal*. The show airs on Sunday nights at 9 on channel 13.

By Haley Moore

Have you seen a good show lately or just want to comment on one of our reviews? Feel free to share your opinions. Contact The Review. You can contact us by writing to any of the staff members or to Ms. Larson in room 66.

Generation gap will always be with us, teen says

By Ivy Branaman
Staff Writer

As Marilyn Manson stepped on stage to perform, a group of concerned parents rallied outside. With musical acts like Marilyn Manson, KoRn, and Limp Bizkit singing violent and sexually suggestive lyrics, parents are now looking closely at their children's CD collections. Some are angered and think censorship is the best solution. Others don't see a problem, and some parents just don't care.

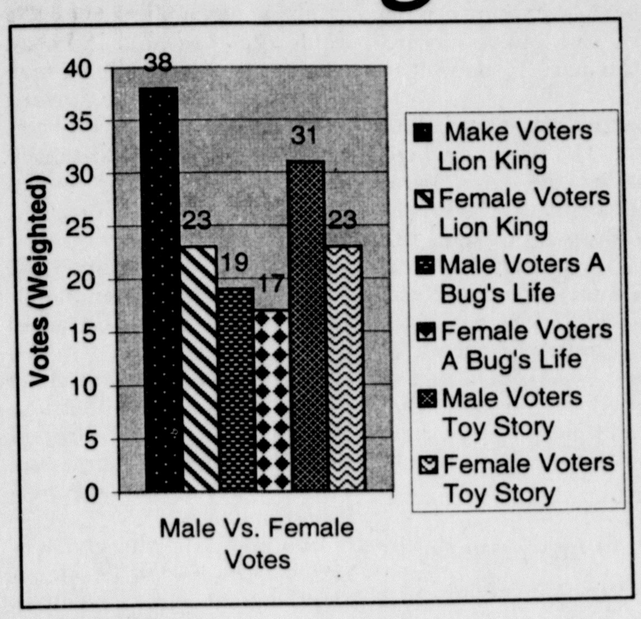
This same group of angry parents was fighting to listen to Bob Dylan, Led Zepelin, and Willie Nelson a generation ago. Their parents rallied outside the concerts and argued that the lyrics suggested drug use and "free love." The generation gap hasn't changed, but the pop culture has.

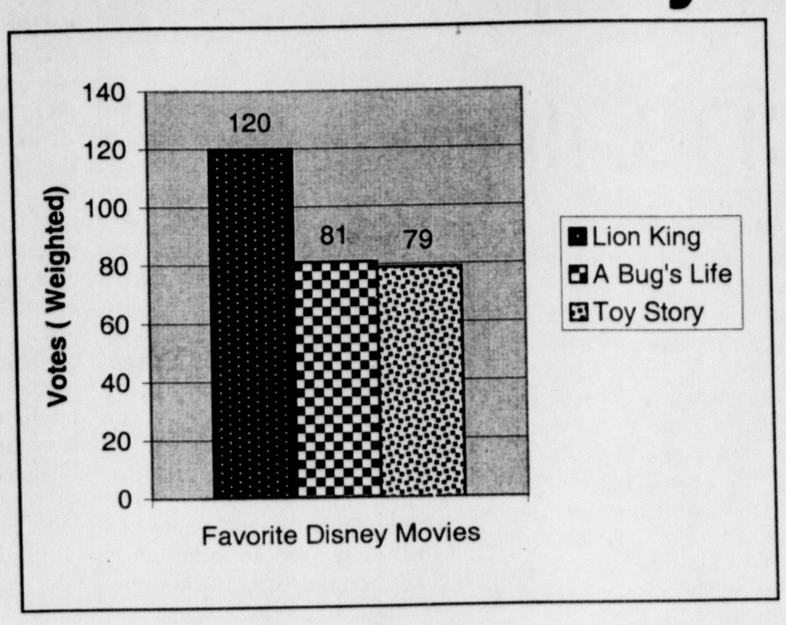
What's different is how seriously our generation takes movies, song lyrics, and video games. The even bigger difference is the parents' concern, or the lack thereof. Our parents' generation most likely came home to a housewife still married to her children's father. On the other hand our generation most likely comes home to an empty house headed by either a father or mother, not both.

The generation gap is still there, as it always willl be. Twenty years from now I may be complaining that the music my children listen to is too violent and sexually suggestive...and then I'll go listen to a Marilyn Manson CD.

Features

Lion King first with River City





By Jennifer Fiddler
Staff Writer

The results are in! The statistics class recently surveyed River City students, asking " What's your favorite Disney movie?" Over 190 students of all ages, grades and both genders were surveyed. *Lion King* devastated its competition by receiving a whopping 120 points! Second place was awarded to the hilarious *A Bug's Life*, with 81 points. And third went to.... *Toy Story*, featuring the voice talents of Tom Hanks and Tim Allen, with 79 points.

What is meant by 120 "points"? Those surveyed were asked to list their first, second, and third favorite Disney movie. First place movies received three points, second got two, and third place, one.

The class broke the information down even further, to show the relationship between the number male and female voters for the same movie. For example, *Lion King* received 38 points from males alone. *A Bug's Life* received 17 points from females, and *Toy Story* received 31 points from the males.

Lunchbox fad invades campus

By Shelley Tuttle
Staff Writer

Walking through the halls of R.C., you might glance over at one of your peers, sophomore Jessica Holsey. She seems normal enough: 5'3" with short blonde hair, nothing too out of the ordinary. Then, she turns to the right and you get a glimpse of her bright yellow Curious George lunch pail. "I love the new lunch boxes," says Jessica. "They make all kinds of neat ones, not just the big plastic kind we used in the first grade."

Jessica isn't the only person here at River City who has fallen for the new lunch box craze. Many students can be seen around campus with a variety of different themed pails, which range from Dr. Seuss to I Love Lucy. There are many styles also, though the large plastic elementary school looks, as well as metal lunch boxes, are by far the most popular.

R.C. isn't the only place where the lunch box craze is seen either. Carrying them around is becoming a true fad in the U.S. What makes it unique is that few students use their lunch pails to carry food. They seem to work well as holders for cosmetics, letters, and other knick-knacks.

Holly Valine carries lunch boxes also, and like most teens, hers feature children's toys. "I have Winnie the Pooh and Barbie, but my My Little Pony one is definitely the best," she said.

Carrying a lunch box brings us back to the days of the schoolyard. Only back then we carried lunch.

Surfin' the web with Ivy

By Ivy Branaman
Staff Writer

Computers and the world wide web are quickly becoming our society's greatest asset. That's why The Review has decided to put in a monthly column reviewing web sites. The reviews are intended to help guide you through the web to fun, and interesting sites. Enjoy!

Site: www.geocities.org/Nashville/9426/

The multi-platinum singing trio the Dixie Chicks' "unofficial" site has everything from wallpapers to sound clips. At the site you can send postcards with the Dixie Chicks' picture on it and choose a song to send along with it to your online buddy. The site also gives you song lyrics, album information, tour dates, and a list of appearances in both magazines and on TV. There are a huge gallery of photos and biographies on each member of the Dixie Chicks. This site is also supported by the Chicks themselves, and the owner regularly speaks to their publicist to ensure truthful information. Check out this easy to load, and graphically well-designed web site.

Site: www.mrcranky.com

Before going out Friday night to see a movie, check this site out. Mrcranky.com lists and reviews all the movies that come out that week in addition to reviewing all the new video releases. However, Mr. Cranky is not an open-minded critic, and tends to hate every movie, which leads to some laughs. In fact, his grading scale ranges from "consistently annoying" to "so god awful that it ruptured the very fabric of space and time with the sheer overpowering force of its mediocrity." If you are looking for an impartial critic, there is a list of other critics' reviews as well as a forum to see what other people thought of the movie. While there, you can also sign up for a newsletter, which will send reviews right to your online mailbox. Be patient, the first time you visit the site it may take awhile to load.

Site: www.pollstar.com

A complete list of all the concerts around the country and on the web can be found at this site. At www.pollstar.com, you can read profiles on your favorite live act, check out an up-and-coming-act, or find a link to your favorite artist's site! Though there is an extensive gallery of links, their list of concerts is much more extensive. You can search under three different categories: "city," "artist," or "venue." They have concert dates for everyone from Blink 182 to Celine Dion. In addition to their concert lists they have all the new information for sound bite technology on the web. Next time you're looking for a concert to go to, check this site out!

Site: www.geocities.com/Hollywood/Theater8164/

"Model of the moment" Heidi Klum, owes thanks to her fan for creating this website. Not only is there a well-written, detailed biography of this German-born model but six pages of pictures. Whether you're looking for a girl next-door Heidi or Heidi as a sex symbol, this site has it. In addition to the photo gallery there are 12 different easy to load wallpapers as well as both Heidi Klum icons and Heidi Klum screen starters. If you love Heidi Klum, the site gives you contact information to get an autograph from the model herself. This super model's super web site is definitely worth your time!

River City grad now teacher

By Christian Lucero
Staff Writer

Mr. Brooks is one of the new teachers in the newly expanded special education department. Actually, Mr. Brooks has been an aide in this department since 1993, but this year he took over Ms. Garcia's class. He said that it's very comfortable since he already knows all the kids and all. He feels that he is right in this department because "My younger sister has disabilities. That's why I'm so comfortable."

There are 13 kids in his special education class this year. "It's kind of hard to keep track because they all have different schedules," he said. "This year we're in charge of the paper recycling. The kids enjoy it."

Mr. Brooks has also been the winning tennis coach here at RCHS for years. Being both a coach and a teacher takes time, but he has a passion for both.

Mr. Brooks graduated from RCHS in 19 . He was also on the school newspaper as a sportswriter for football and girls' basketball.

Creatures to play in San Francisco

By Jimmy Yanez
Staff Writer

Walking down the street, you see a flock of people running into a building. Your curiosity gets to you...so you follow. Inside it's dark and deathly quiet. Suddenly lights flicker and you hear a loud moaning wail, followed by a punky underground beat. You begin to dance without control.

Who are these dark figures? Siousxie and the Banshees! Now is this a show you would like to go to? Well you're out of luck. That very concert (their first) took place in 1976. But are you completely out of luck? No. Siousxie Sioux (pronounced suzy sue) and her drummer/husband Budgie have formed another band called the Creatures, with a new found face smacking found that will knock you off the floor. The Creatures are on tour! You can experience the entrancing vocals of Siousxie Sioux and powerful pounding of the drums by Budgie.

But you will have to go to San Francisco. The Creatures are scheduled to appear at San Francisco's Maritime Hall on Halloween (Oct. 31).

But who are the Banshees and how did they become the Creatures?

Siousxie and her gothic crew, the Banshees, started in 1976 at a small club in London. The punkish gothic band was expecting to get booed off stage, but when Siousxie began to wail an "ungodly" version of "The Lord's Prayer" with the Sex Pistols' very own Sid Vicious on drums, Siousxie and the Banshees most certainly gained a following.

When the bold punk band found themselves a smash they aimed for a record deal. They wanted a record deal so much that they would spray paint on the side of record companies, "SIGN THE BANSHEES!!" Siousxie and the Banshees released their first single "Hong Kong Garden" in August 1978.

They became one of the U.K.'s top ten artists with their single's daring lyrics, ("an old custom to sell your daughter"), and its unique punk yet feminine sound. Siousxie and the Banshees became such a success that director Tim Burton asked them to do a song on the *Batman Returns* album in 1992; the song was "Face to Face".

After 20 years together, and even having Robert Smith from The Cure as their guitarist, the Banshees disbanded after their last album The Rapture. But now they're back as The Creatures.

The Creatures' album *Anima Animus* has three singles out. "Say" is a chart topper in the UK and their second single, "2nd Floor," is a smash hit in clubs everywhere with its alarming beat and Siouxsie's sultry, powerful vocals. Their third single, "Don't Go To Sleep Without Me," is on the *Blair Witch Project* album, with Siouxsie whispering a haunting tune. For more information on the concert, call 766-BASS.

Mr. Hunter wants to travel to NFL cities

By Ivy Branaman
Staff Writer

"I woke up one morning and sat on the edge of my bed and thought, "This isn't what I want to do'," said Mr. Hunter, describing one of his many career changes. He is currently a 9th and 10th grade science teacher. Mr. Hunter has worked at a post office and an airline company. After working for fourteen years as a teacher, when he taught last, he made the career change to a pharmaceutical sales representative. Mr. Hunter worked as a pharmaceutical sales representative for nine years but felt that teaching was his true calling and accepted his job here at River City.

"There's not that many," he says of the differences between River City and Mari Costa students. "But," he continued, "there's a lot more diversity here. There, it was more affluent. The joke was that any one of the students had more money in their pocket than I did." Surprisingly, both Mari Costa and River City were built in 1954, and have similar structures, he added.

Though Mr. Hunter has seen many different cities in Mexico he would eventually like to visit Scotland because of his heritage. However, his ultimate traveling goal is to visit every city with an NFL team and see a game there.

Considering his interest in football it should be no surprise that Mr. Hunter was a head coach for football at Mari Costa and currently coaches on varsity here at River City.

Mr. Hunter is married and has two sons, 31 and 22. He moved from Southern California to the Sacramento area in 1991 because of his job.

Don't expect him to be leaving any time soon. Mr. Hunter plans to stay at River City until he retires ten years from now. "I consider it a great privilege to be here [at River City]. I enjoy the faculty, students, and the school. I'm very lucky," Mr. Hunter concluded.

Top ten things to do on Halloween

By Haley Moore
Staff Writer

10. Rent *Harold and Maude*.
9. Bob for wax teeth.
8. Howl at the moon.
7. Run around the cemetery dressed as a ghost.
6. Decorate your house to the extreme.
5. Have a Ouija Board Party.
4. Streak wearing only a foot ball helmet.
3. Dress up like a monster and wait on your porch for Trick-or-Treaters so you can scare them.
2. Bring people back from the dead.
1. Turn off your lights and pretend like you're not home.

KDND wants peace

By Chandoeun Phoung
Staff Writer

KDND 107.9, The End, is sponsoring a Peace Promise Contest. The popular pop and alternative radio station will visit high schools around the Sacramento area, including River City High School.

The school that tops all the schools in the Sacramento area with the most peace promise cards signed will get an expense-paid dance and a live appearance by the group Fast Ball. A peace promise card has a statement of different ways to handle your anger and violence.

The Peace Promise Contest is a way to let teens be aware of alternative methods to resolve anger and avoid the tragedies like the Columbine High School shootings.

The contest will end on December 31.

New drama teacher Miss Smith plays guitar

By Vanesa Rosales
Staff Writer

Meet Miss Smith, a new, young and energetic teacher at River City. Miss Smith is teaching college prep 11th grade English, drama and is also the Drama Club adviser. She worked as a synchronized swimming coach before she first began teaching at Kennedy High School last year.

Asked about the differences between Kennedy and River City, Miss Smith said, "River City isn't that much different than Kennedy High School, but there are a lot of bright and motivated students here at River City."

In Miss Smith's free time, she doesn't just sit down and correct papers all day. She plays in her unique and upbeat band, Universal Groove. "I play the guitar," said Miss Smith with a happy grin. "We're coming out with a cd soon. The band has been together two-and-a-half years and it's going well," she said.

When you see Miss Smith around the River City campus, you won't just think of her as some regular teacher. You'll see her as a guitar-playing drama teacher in a band called Universal Groove.

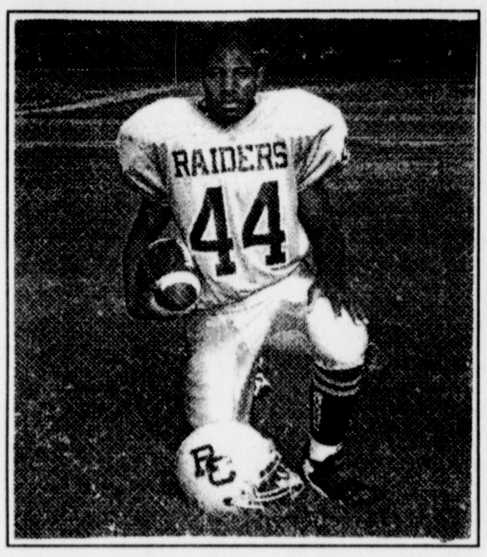
Sports and Activities

Shaw dreams NFL, wants championship

By Olivia De Mars
Sports Editor

Sitting in class one Friday afternoon Malfred Shaw glances up from his work to look at the clock. Only 11:24. "Nine more hours till the game," he thinks tapping his foot on the floor. He buries his head back into his work and looks up again at the clock only to see that six minutes have gone by.

Malfred has been playing football ever since he was a boy in fourth grade. He started out playing flag football and moved to on to tackle when he was just 13. "When I first started playing football I didn't like it at all. It just didn't interest me," Malfred said. That is it didn't interest him until he put the pads on and got to crack a guy for the first time. "That's when I started loving it," he said.



Ever since then Malfred and football have been one. Some say it's hard to see where Malfred ends and football begins. Although Malfred has been playing football for eight years now, he still looks back on his freshman year and remembers it as his favorite year of playing.

"I had so much fun my freshman year of football," Malfred said remembering the old days when he was a freshman. "Maybe it was because we were the champions. Coach Baker was so inspirational and such a good coach. I don't know what it was but he had a way of motivating us to be the best for our team," he continued.

After high school Malfred doesn't want to end his career. He would like to get a scholarship to the University of Oregon, Oregon State, UC Davis, or maybe even West Point. Asked if he had a future in football, he replied, "I want to play as long as I can. If that includes making it all the way to the NFL then I'll be happy to play."

Malfred doesn't take all the credit for his ability to run down the field and score; he gives a lot of that credit to his teammates. "My success goes to the line," he says, "It's David, Mario, Jacob, Clay, and Mo that make the blocks so I can run the ball like I do. Not to mention the other guys that help block behind the line."

Coach Baker, Malfred's freshman coach, said, "Pound for pound Malfred is the strongest back we've had at River City. He's the one that helped us get the championship their freshman year."

All in all Malfred looks to have a bright future ahead of him, heading for college and, if he's lucky, the pros someday. But for now Malfred is just taking it one day at a time and working for a championship this year.

"I know we can win a championship ," Malfred said. "We obviously have the potential and talent. We need to put our heads together and work as a team and we will achieve the one thing this whole team wants. A championship."

Freshmen fight for 8-0 record

By Olivia De Mars
Sports Editor

I'll bet you never thought the freshmen would have such a winning streak now did you? Just to fill you in, they are now 7-0.

The Lindhurst game was an impressive victory for the freshman Raiders. The game began with a kick-off to Antonio Castro who ran the ball back to the Raider 41-yard line. The offense went out on the field. Unable to get the first down Jason De Mars punted the ball all the way to the Lindhurst 18-yard line. With defense on the field, the Lindhurst offense wound up with minus 4 yards in their series, which put them in a position to punt. Again, the Raider offense went on the field with a series of runs by De Mars, Molina, Castro. The touchdown and two-point conversion by Jason De Mars made the score 8-0 with 30 seconds left in the first.

The second quarter remained scoreless for the Lindhurst Blazers but not for the mighty Raiders. They scored one more time on a sweep left, with a block by David Maldonado for Jason De Mars to run the ball into the end zone to make the score 14-0. The extra point attempt by Justin Hunt was waved no good which kept the score for the first half 14-0, Raiders.

In the second half, the Raiders started off a little shaky, fumbling the ball to let Lindhurst recover. The Lindhurst offense couldn't gain any ground and in return punted the ball away.

In the beginning of the fourth quarter the Blazers had their for the touchdown and then for the extra two points Byard caught the pass to make the score 22-0.

The Raiders kicked the ball to the Blazer 31-yard line where they fumbled and John Frank recovered to set up the touchdown by Easy Byard and the extra point by Justin Hunt, to make the final score 29-0, Raiders.

"Offense did really good tonight," said Coach Johnson, the freshman offensive coach. "But they haven't played up to their full potential yet. I know they can play a lot better than what they showed here tonight."

> *"I am finally proud of my offense. They almost played up to their full potential."*
>
> ***--Coach Johnson***

In the opening kickoff in the Raiders game against Marysville, Antonio Castro fumbled, giving Marysville the ball on the Raider 33-yard line. The Raider defense held the Indians and they punted the ball to the 25-yard line where the Raider offense took over, but the fumble by Brown was picked up by the defense and they ran the ball in for the TD and the extra point to make the score 0-7, Marysville.

On the kickoff, the Raiders recovered the ball and brought it to the 47-yard line. This set up an offensive drive with runs by

Kicking off to Marysville, the Raider defense held them on fourth and long and offense took over on the Marysville 45-yard line. On the offensive drive, Brown scored on a quarterback keeper and with the sweep Castro scored to make it 16-7, Raiders.

On the kick-off to Marysville, their offense took over on the 30-yard line and with a bad snap River City took over. On the offensive drive, Molina fumbled the ball to give the ball back to Marysville, but Fonbuena sacked their QB on fourth and long and that left the score 16-7, halftime.

After halftime, the ball was kicked to the Marysville offense and they set an offensive drive that led to the touchdown to make the score 16-13. The ball went back and forth the rest of the game, and the final score was 16-13, Raiders.

In the victory over Colfax, the freshman Raiders toppled over them with a score of 30-7. Beating what was supposedly the best team in the league the Raiders remain the number one freshman team in the Golden Empire League!

"I'm finally proud of my offense," said Coach Johnson. "They almost played up to their full potential."

In the most recent game the Raiders played Marysville again for a non-league game and won 30-0, with touchdowns by Castro, De Mars,Molina, Leal, and Maldonado.

"The defensive ends played very strongly tonight. Maldonado really redeemed himself," said Coach Ruben.

Extreme sports now active at River City

By Michael Slack
Staff Writer

What does the "X" in X-Games mean? The "X" stands for "extreme," as in extreme sports. The X-Games are competitions in several extreme sports; all of the competitors are the best in their sport. All extreme sports are dangerous, yet many people practice them. Some of the most popular are snow boarding, skate boarding, and bike dirt-jumping. Since there isn't a park for these sports and practicing them on private property is illegal here in West Sacramento, most people will practice wherever they are allowed. Snow boarders usually go to the mountains to practice, but skate boarders and bike dirt-jumpers usually go to other nearby towns with parks to practice their sport.

Extreme snow boarding has only recently become popular as an extreme sport. In the X-Games, snow boarding events include The Half Pipe and Big Air. The Half Pipe is like an artificial trench with rounded bottoms. Big Air is a large ramp set at the bottom of a steep hill. The snow boarder gains speed down the hill and goes off the jump at the bottom of the hill. In both events the snow boarder does as many difficult tricks as possible to get the highest score to win. Bryon Groesbeck, a sophomore snow boarder here at River City said, "You can go fast and fly high."

Skate boarding, much like snow boarding, is a high impact sport."Skate boarding can be a fun sport, if you're willing to bleed once in a while," remarked A. J. Beams, a 10th grade skate boarder. In the X-Games, skate boarding events include the Vert and the Street Course. The Vert is basically a Half Pipe except a Vert is 12 feet high. The Street Course is a course set up with ramps, rails, and quarter pipes (half of a half pipe) for a skate boarder to skate on.

Bike dirt-jumping is one of the newest of extreme sports. This sport is exactly what it sounds like. The bike rider rides a dirt course with jumps for the rider to go off. Like snow boarding, the rider is supposed to do many difficult tricks to gain the most amount of points possible. Freshman Richard Alpers said, "Bike dirt-jumping is a brutal sport, but it's worth it."

Jayvee volleyball striving

By Christian Lucero
Staff Writer

The j.v. volleyball team is currently 3 and 6, with five games left. In their most recent game against Lindhurst, they won 15-7 and .

Other games played earlier this month were Colfax (lost), Mesa Verde (won), Encina (won), Golden Sierra (lost).

"I have the pleasure of coaching a great group of hard working, motivated, dedicated players," said Coach Martin.

"Its a great team!" said player Salina Muzquiz. "Volleyball makes me feel confident in myself," she added. Salina has been playing for three years now. "My older brother Richard taught me how to play!" she said.

The team consists of Leanna McBride, Leslee Thompson, Kia Parsons, Courtney Yeargin, Kelsey West, Alex Lokteff, Salina Muzquiz, Shelley Tuttle, Erica Medina, Cynthia N. Hernandez, Crystal Koell, Nikki Hansen, Bridgette Tacdol, Leanne Briggs.

R.C. soccer 'best in 10 years'

By Brianne Vaughan
Staff Writer

"Cup of Life, ale ale ale"...you know how that Ricky Martin song goes. Soccer is WILDLY popular where he comes from. They have excellent teams in Europe and Latin America and River City is no exception. "This is the best team in 10 years" Coach Restivo said. This means that you were in preschool when RC's soccer team played this well.

"High skills, great attitude, and willing to work hard," Coach Restivo describes his winning team. They are 10-3 overall and 7-3 in their league. Top players include goalie Andrew Hoekstra, an exciting, super athlete with great saves; Tim Cissney, a powerful player, aggressive hard shots; Cory Clonce, a solid shooter with "finesse" and ball skills; Juan Rabago, an excellent overall player, a good finisher with speed; Morton Geivett, the heart of the defense, a solid defender, excellent shooter, and aggressive; and Sou Saeturn, with superb skills, an athletic and physical player, and exciting to watch.

Promising players include Eric Snyder, Mike Westervelt, Andy Harris, Cesar Roa, and Omar Ramirez. They "are all excellent players that show great promise. They are 9th and 10th graders that will become the center of next year's team," Coach Restivo raved.

Jayvee players who will be solid players on next year's varsity include Jake Langdon, Brandon Mosher, William Clayton, Tyler Geivett, Chang Saeturn, Ravitesh Ram, Daniel Beus, and Steve Repace.

Other varsity players who make the team well-rounded and solid are Marco Madrigal. Lou Saeturn, Boulai Vongphouthone, Chai Saeturn, Juan Rodriguez, Jose Vaca, and Josue Nieves.

The Raiders have missed their chance to be in the playoffs by one game, but that doesn't matter. They're out there playing for the love of the game and have "set a high mark for future players and teams to aspire to," said Coach Restivo.

"Lots of credit goes to Coach Memo for teaching gamesmanship and bringing out the best in each player," Coach Restivo said.

The last game is Thursday, Nov 4 against Encina. See this outstanding team in action before it's too late.

Varsity football goes 2-2 in league

By Jason De Mars
SportsWriter

The varsity football team is currently 2-2 in league play. The Raiders' first league game was against the Lincoln Zebras.

The game started in the Raiders' favor leading most of the first half 14-0. Then leading into half-time the Zebras scored making it 14-7, halftime.

The Raiders came back after the half, leading 44-14. Then at the end of the third quarter the Zebras made a comeback, but the Raiders held strong and pulled off the win, 44-33.

The next league game was against the Lindhurst Blazers. The Raiders started out on top and stayed on top the whole game. By the second half of the game the Raiders started rotating out the starters and putting in some second stringers. The game was a victory for the Raiders because everyone got to play and they won 45-15.

Their next game was against the Golden Sierra Grizzlies. The Grizzlies stayed on top scoring first and then scoring every time the Raiders would score to keep themselves ahead always by a touchdown.

The Grizzlies broke free from the Raiders when in the fourth quarter they scored, keeping them two toucdowns up. The Raiders never could catch up and the final score ended up at 28-14.

In the most recent game against Marysville, the Raiders fought hard to win but couldn't pull off with the victory.

On a kick-off in the fourth quarter a Marysville receiver fumbled the ball and the Raiders recovered it to run the ball in for the touchdown, putting the Raiders ahead. But defense let up one play and the Indians scored to make the final score 28-21, Indians.

Freshman volleyball finish 2-2

By Shelley Tuttle
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River City's freshman volleyball team has a 2-2 league record as they wrap up their 1999 volleyball season. Despite their disappointment about the cancellation of many of their G.E.L. matches, the freshmen remain optimistic and have scheduled more post-peason, non-league games to lengthen their seaon. The players agree their positive attitudes have caused them to improve greatly since they began practice in late August.

As freshman player Cristina Soto says to keep the freshmen motivated, "If you try your best, you will succeed."

Adopt-A-Family, Raza Day ahead for MEChA

MEChA plans field trip to El Camino High School

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MEChA is really keeping busy. They will go on a field trip to El Camino High School for a traditional Mexican Dia De Los Muertos or, in English, Day of the Dead, on Tuesday, Nov. 2, from 3-6:30 p.m. There will be live music and an art gallery.

Raza Day 1999, according to the organizers "an attempt to demystify higher education conceptualized, organized, and realized by Raza," takes place Sunday, Nov. 7 on the U.C. Berkeley campus, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. MEChA members will come together for food, workshops, and entertainment.

December 3 is The Latina conference at U.C. Davis. Sign-ups start November 8 with Mr. Mc Pherson.

In mid-December, MEChA members will be putting together an activity called Adopt-A-Family.

MEChA members will pick a family from River City who are less fortunate than we and help them out during Christmas, with a Christmas tree, clothes, presents, and dinner.

The MEChA members will deliver everything to the family's house. All the work the MEChA members put out is volunteer work and can count as community service for juniors and seniors.